

## PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION HOMEWORK

### MESSAGE 1

You are the spiritual leader in your home and your child's greatest guide in understanding what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Three simple actions to help you continue to grow spiritually:

1. Get into a small group for the purpose of growing spiritually
2. Pray with your child every night.
3. Pray regularly as a couple, for your marriage, your children and your own relationship with Christ.

**Homework:** Write a letter to your child. What are your *hopes* and *dreams* for them? (Give it to them on their 16<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> birthday)

### MESSAGE 2

The most important relationship in your home is your marriage and its one that will lead to your child's emotional health and confidence in life.

**Homework:**

1. Talk about one thing each of you is going to do to make your marriage a priority.
2. Who is someone you can tell to hold you accountable?
3. When are you going to start?

### MESSAGE 3

When your children walk out your door to face their futures as adults, what are the values you will have instilled in them? This message will encourage you to really think with the end in mind.

**Homework:**

1. What are going to be the top five values you are going to teach your children?  
Write them down
2. What are the top two consistent habits you will have in your home to teach your child what matters most to you?

Pull these lists out each year on your child's birthday and evaluate how you're doing and see what you would add or change from your list.