

RESPONSIBLE FOR MY FAMILY

PART 7: LETTING THEM GO

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“...as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

BIBLICAL VIEW OF CHILDREN

Children are a gift from the LORD; babies are a reward. Psalms 127:3 (NCV)

Parents rejoice when their children turn out well; wise children become proud parents. So make your father happy! Make your mother proud! Proverbs 23:24-25 (The Msg.)

THREE WAYS OF LETTING THEM GO

1. _____

- **HANNAH LETTING SAMUEL GO** (1Samuel chapters 1 – 2)

“So in the course of time Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, “Because I asked the LORD for him.” 1Samuel 1:20 (NIV)

“I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD. And he worshiped the LORD there.” 1Samuel 1:27-28 (NIV)

- **MARY LETTING JESUS GO** (Luke chapter 1 – 2)

“But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.” Luke 2:19 (NIV)

“Then He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But His mother treasured all these things in her heart.” Luke 2:51 (NIV)

“‘Who are My mother and My brothers?’ He asked.” Mark 3:32 (NIV)

2. TO _____ ON _____ OWN

THIS INVOLVES _____ IN _____

(TRAINING THEM UP) Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

- THE _____ THAT THEY ARE _____
BY GOD
- THE _____ TO _____

- THE _____ TO _____
AND REMAIN _____

3. _____ TO _____ THEIR OWN

- MUST _____ THE _____ STRINGS
- THIS IS WHERE _____ REALLY
BECOMES _____

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“SMART _____ START LETTING THEM GO A

_____ BY _____ - IT IS A _____”

(Jeff Lyle – just talking)