

RESTORING HOME

TRAINING THE HEART OF A CHILD TO SERVE

HOME ASSIGNMENT

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S VIDEO



Ephesians 6:4 instructs parents to 'train' their children. The Greek word here carries the idea of 'creating an appetite for something through little tastes/experiences of that thing,' like a mother dipping her finger in dates or honey and putting it to her child's lips to create an appetite.

Talon and Alli Treb share their experiences with training their four daughter's hearts for service through "lots of talks" followed by practice, first at home, and then in public.

THIS WEEK

This week, purpose to create an appetite in your children for God and His ways.

Step 1: Decide one (1) trait you want to target: Service, Gratitude, Kindness, Encouragement, Sharing, Returning Good for Evil, Forgiveness....etc

Step 2: Talk about and then practice (fun role-playing) this trait several times this week **at home**.

Step 3: Plan an activity for your kids this week that will allow them to apply their new trait **in public or with others**.

Step 4: Talk about it afterwards. Encourage their effort to try and discussing what went well and what can improve next time.

FAMILY RESOURCES

[Teaching Life Skills](#) An article to spark creative thinking and give ideas about practical steps toward training children in a number of areas from dealing with money to cleaning their room.

[To Train Up a Child](#) A book of proven practices based in biblical principles to be applied with love, wisdom, and prayer.