

# Igniting The Home And Family

Proverbs 22:6

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**“Train up a child (Youth) in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)**

***The family has fallen victim to the American culture. American Family Association research shows:***

1. Only 34 percent of America’s families eat one meal together each day.
2. The average father spends only eight to 10 minutes a day with his children, this includes television and meal times.
3. Only 12 percent of America’s families pray together.
4. Average couple spends only four minutes of uninterrupted time together a day.

1. We must understand the imperative of the home and family. “Train up . . .”
2. We must understand the initiation of the home and family. “Train up a child (Youth) . . .”
3. We must understand the instruction of the home and family. “Train up a child *in the way he should go* . . .”
4. Eventually, all that is left are the impressions made through the home and family. “Train up a child in the way he should go, *and when he is old he will not depart from it.*”

The Bottom Line . . . *Have you successfully passed the baton of blessing and faith to the next generation?*