

Imparting Blessings on Our Children



Matthew 19:13-15

- **There are four Goals for parents.**
 - 1. To enjoy their children.**
 - 2. To raise children that is a joy to be with and blessings to those around them.**
 - 3. To raise children who are well-prepared for life (9 Spiritual Principles).**
 - 4. To be used mightily by God.**

- **God planned for life and blessings to be imparted to His children through the spoken blessing.**
 - 1. The Old Testament fathers expected their blessings to be fulfilled in the lives of their children.**
 - 2. God used the spoken blessing personally to impart divine favor to His people.**
 - 3. Jesus began His three-year training program with His disciples by speaking a series of blessings over their lives (Matt. 5:1-6).**
 - 4. Isaac blessed his sons Jacob and Esau (Gen. 27).**
 - 5. Moses taught Aaron and sons to speak blessings over God's people each time they meet (Num. 6:22-26).**

- **The record is endless throughout the Bible of blessings being spoken over the people of God.**