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I was thinking the other day how we, as young parents, are given the responsibility to raise up our children. There is no owners' manual, no direction booklet, not even a 1-800 number to call. Somehow as parents, we manage to raise our children the best way we can. For the Christian, we have someone to call on when hard times come and we make mistakes. We pray and give our children to Him. As our children grow into adults, get married and leave the house, we think our job is complete. However, we realize that it doesn't stop there. Soon, we are grandparents and we have the responsibility to continue to pray, not only for our children and their spouses, but for those beautiful grandchildren and so on.

I believe that is how our relationship with God is. He is the patient parent who knows the best way for us and guides us when we seek His way, but waits and listens while we make mistakes. As our kids make mistakes, we still love them and comfort them just like God does us. We are there for them, showing them God's love and what He has done and continues to do in our lives. God's love is what we need to show, not only as parents and grandparents, but simply as people.

This is one of the major goals at CrossTies Christian Ministries. First, we put on events that attract the unsaved. Then, we show them God's love and what He can do in their lives by following His way.

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But, the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." -- Kathy Davis

I thought she summed it up pretty well, but one better comes from a book we all need to study more; Matt. 18:5 "And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." Remember this as you go about your daily life and are involved with different people, especially children.

God Bless,
Tony