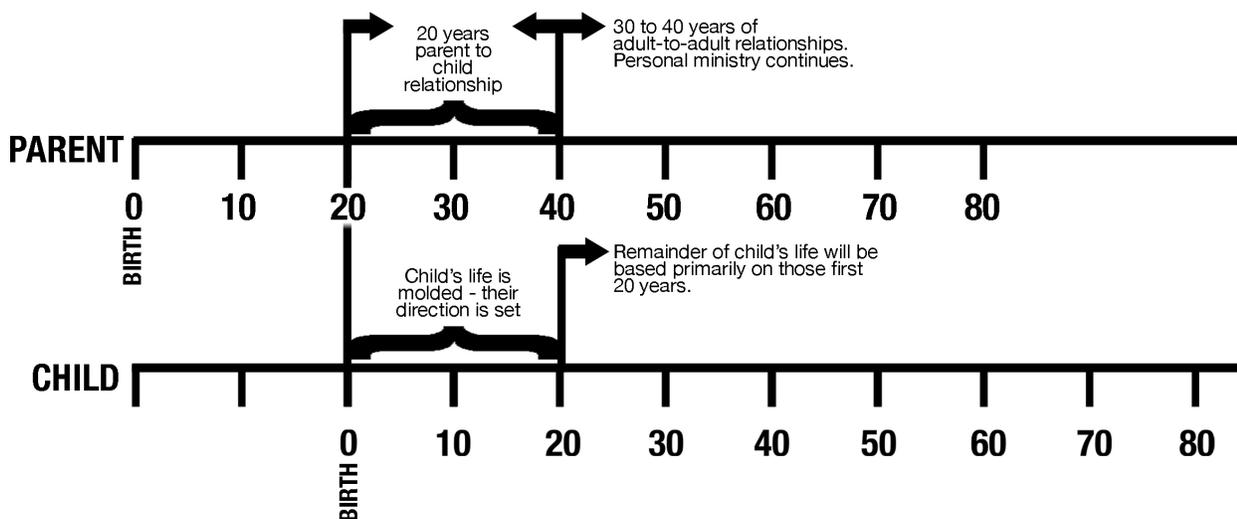

Give Them Wisdom.



Gaining Perspective: *Your Investment In Eternity*

By laying our children's lives over our lives we get a perspective that can challenge us to make the most of the time we have been given to help our children set their "default buttons" and lay a Biblical foundation in their lives.



***One:* Invest in your children while they are young.**

Your child's life is molded and their direction set in their first 20 years. Trust relationships are built in your children before they are 5 years old.

***Two:* You are teaching and training the adults you will (or will not) enjoy the rest of your life.**

Be present in their lives. The little things do matter.

***Three:* In considering your desire to serve others, remember your children are "others."**

It is easy to get sidetracked by spending most of your time serving others. Once the early years of your children's lives are gone, you cannot get them back.

Four: If you have time for your children when they are young, they will give you time when they enter the pre-teen and teenage years.

Ask yourself, “What am I putting aside? Am I putting aside my children for the sake of my work, my ministry or material things?”

Bringing It Home

At the end of your days what will matter most will not be the “stuff” you give to your children. It will be the relationships that were built. The challenge is to pour into your children. You will not always have them under your roof. They will build lives of their own and be gone.

Guard your husband/wife relationship because one day it will be just the two of you again.

For one week daily chart how much actual face-to-face time you spend interacting with your children. (Talking during commercials does not count! 😊)