



## Eagle Forum Prayer Guide September 2023

### Scripture

**John 14:23** “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.’”

**Deuteronomy 5:33** “You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.”

**Psalms 128:1** “Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to Him.”

**James 1:22** – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

### Commentary – Obey God, Protect and Teach the Children

We are living in an upside-down world where good is called evil and evil is called good. There is no group that has been harmed more by our complacency, apathy and indifference towards God’s Word and God’s commandments than our children. 70 million babies have been aborted. God, prayer and the 10 Commandments have been removed from the public schools. Evolution and the Big Bang theory are taught as if they were proven facts. Biblical Creation and facts that clearly disprove evolution are not allowed to be taught. Pornography is allowed in school libraries while fornication, sexual perversion, racial division, hate, and victim/oppressor theories are pushed behind parent’s backs. Suicide, fornication, drug, and alcohol addiction are rampant. Only 2 percent of young people under the age of 29 have a biblical world view. Parents who do speak out against or expose the corruption in the public school system are oftentimes threatened, intimidated, deplatformed and persecuted. If children are fortunate enough to get out of the public high schools with their faith still intact the colleges and universities manage to turn most of them away from God and God’s Word.

The Bible is very clear that our job as a parent is to teach God’s Word, His laws, and His commandments to our children. Deuteronomy 6:5-7 says, “*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you lie down and when you rise up.*” Proverbs 22:6 says, “*Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.*”

Our complacency, apathy, and indifference to evil is disobedience to God's word. James 4:7 says, *"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."* God further warns us not to fear what man can do to us. Proverbs 29:25 says, *"The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe."* God then gives us assurances that if we are attacked, silenced, or harmed for doing right and obeying Him we will be rewarded. 1 Peter 3:14 says, *"But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats."* Obedience requires Christian believers of Jesus Christ to resist evil, teach God's Word to our children, and to turn our complacency, apathy, and indifference into active resistance to the Satanic forces around us and our children.

### **Practical Action Items to Protect Your Children and Grandchildren**

1. Read God's Word to your children daily. Implement a family devotion and discuss what you believe God's Word is telling you.
2. Pray and thank God at all meals.
3. Be a Godly example. Your children are watching you more than you know.
4. Monitor your children's phone, social media, and internet usage. Use parental controls and establish clear guidelines and limitations for the privilege to use electronic devices. Don't hesitate to cut off usage if the privileges is being abused.
5. Know your children's friends. Cut off relationships that are a bad influences.
6. Attend a spirit-filled church regularly and make sure your children are active in Sunday school and the youth group.
7. Get your children involved in an AWANA program (scripture memory program).
8. Meet and get to know your children's teachers. Change churches or schools if need be.
9. Go to your children's school and pray that Satan would be bound, and God's word taught. Pray for Godly influence from the administrators, teachers, counselors, and coaches at their schools.
10. Attend school board meetings and resist divisive, woke, evil cultural influences.
11. Go on mission trips with your children.
12. Home school or put your children in a private Christian school if time and/or finances permit. Grandparents, this may be an area where you can help.

### **Prayer**

1. Pray that we as parents and grandparents would implement many of the practical ideas to protect our children and grandchildren from the evil surrounding them.
2. Pray that our children's teachers, coaches, counselors, and friends would have a Godly influence on our children and that woke, evil influences would be removed from their lives.

3. Pray that God would remove fear from our hearts and give us the courage to speak the truth and resist the falsehoods being perpetuated by the enemy.
4. Pray that we would immerse ourselves in God's word and that we would put on the full armor of God and be prepared to defend our faith, teach our children, and stand against the forces of evil.
5. Pray that God would open the eyes of millions more people who would also see and resist this evil.
6. Pray that our churches would wake up and aggressively speak God's truth.
7. Pray that God would bring about a great revival in us, our families, Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas, the United States, and the whole world.