

**LEADING THEM TO JESUS**      Ray Flores May 10, 2026  
**Happy Mother's day!**

**Romans 12:15 NIV** commands us to 'Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.'

**POINT 1 – CHILDREN ARE ENTRUSTED BY GOD** **Psalm 127:3 NIV** Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.

**POINT 2 – TEACH THEM GOD'S WAYS** **Deuteronomy 6:6-7 NIV** <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

**POINT 3 – BOUNDARIES ARE NOT CONTROL, THEY ARE PROTECTION**

**Proverbs 22:6 NIV** Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

**Proverbs 13:24 NIV** Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

**POINT 4 – YOUR EXAMPLE SPEAKS LOUDER THAN YOUR WORDS**

**Deuteronomy 6:6 NIV** These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

**POINT 5 – YOU CANNOT SAVE YOUR CHILDREN** **John 14:6 NIV** "Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

**Acts 4:12 NIV** Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

**POINT 6 – THE GOAL IS FAITHFULNESS, NOT WORLDLY SUCCESS**

**3 John 1:4 NIV** I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

**THE GOSPEL** **Romans 10:9-10 NIV** If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

**Final Thought** When faith moves from the head to the heart, everything changes.