
Foundations for Families

Introduction

The importance of developing skills and understandings in being parents is becoming more readily recognised now than it has been in the past. Within communities there is a perceived need to learn to cope with the increasing pressure being placed on parents to raise their children in a world whose values are becoming less and less based on God's principles. At the same time, part of the family raising process is the need to recognise the growing child's perspective. Our children are growing up in a world that seems to exploit them commercially, and places enormous pressures on them socially. Paul's advice not to be 'conformed to this world' is very hard for a child and young person who hasn't yet fully developed values based on God's principles.

Religious organisations have for decades emphasised the need for children and young people to develop a strong faith in God and a commitment to His principles. In our current society, this development and commitment is arguably more important than ever. *Foundations for Families* provides thought provoking and practical help to parents.

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