

“What Are The Priorities In The Home?”

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- 1. When we are early to the game, but late for worship?**
- 2. When we see our children do their homework but never check to see if Bible lessons are completed?**
- 3. When they cannot stay up late on school nights lest it infringe upon their school work, but they can stay up and watch the “late show” on Saturday night, though they will be attending Bible school and worship the next morning?**
- 4. We will not let them miss school even though they do not want to attend, but we cater to their whims and let them miss Bible classes and worship?**
- 5. We know the names of their public school teachers but we cannot call the names of all their Bible class teachers at church?**
- 6. We will serve as home room mother or president of the P.T.A. at the public schools, but what about helping with a function in Bible classes?**
- 7. We attend their public school open house, but not open house on the last day of V.B.S.?**
- 8. We would never schedule vacations so as to make them miss public school, but what about V.B.S. and Gospel Meetings?**
- 9. They see us go to work even though we do not feel too well, but stay at home from church under the same circumstances?**
- 10. They see us look and study their school work, but seldom pay any attention at all to their handwork brought home from Bible class?**

Yes, with such situations prevailing, what priorities are being established in the hearts of our children? “Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:16).

“And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). We show what is important to us by what we do!

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