

## **Raising Children Who “Make It”**

We must raise our children to stay in the faith after they have left our home. We must strive to be always thinking further down the road when making decisions about what we allow in the home. The decisions we make in our home will most likely continue in their home.

- ❖ *Psalm 127:1-3 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. <sup>2</sup> It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. <sup>3</sup> Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.*
- ❖ *Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.*

⇒ Three factors must be in the Christian in order to raise children who “make it”.

### **I. A Place where \_\_\_\_\_ is Displayed**

### **II. A Place where \_\_\_\_\_ is Escalated**

The \_\_\_\_\_ system:

“The sphere of things (in the physical world) which \_\_\_\_\_ desires not of God,  
\_\_\_\_\_ you away from God, and are obstacles to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God”

[adapted from Strong’s Concordance)

A. Have a \_\_\_\_\_

B. Be \_\_\_\_\_

C. Have courage and set up \_\_\_\_\_!

### III. A Place where \_\_\_\_\_ are Made

A. You must teach and model \_\_\_\_\_

B. They must know \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ what we believe

C. You must work to get them to \_\_\_\_\_ God