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KOKOMO, IN



CHARACTER



FAITH



KNOWLEDGE

*“Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education.”
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



WHY?

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 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*.

WHY?

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not exasperate your children;
instead, bring them up in the training
and instruction of the Lord.

Ektrephō (ek-tre'-fō) - to nourish up to maturity

Paideia (pī-dā'-ä) - the whole training and education of
children - which aims at increasing virtue



WHY?

Family Driven Faith

Author: Voddie Baucham

pgs. 124-128

Education: The Forgotten Key to Discipleship

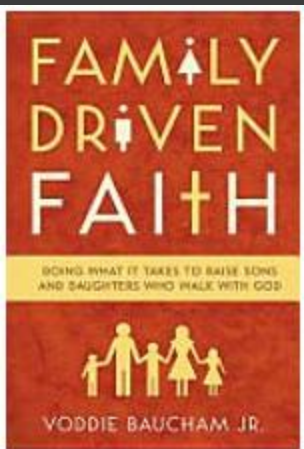
Education and the Knowledge of God

Education and Morality

Education and Accountability

Three phases of discipleship:

- Training and discipline
- Catechism (what to believe & why)
- Take my hand and follow

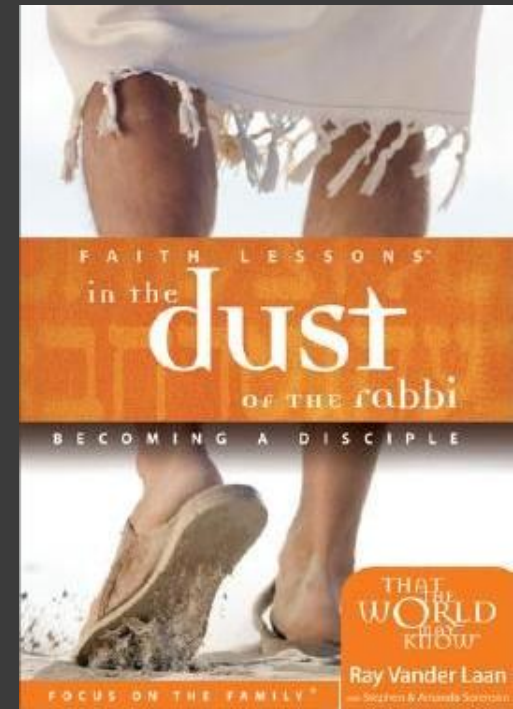


WHY?

In the Dust of the Rabbi

Author: Ray Vander Laan

- Three major building blocks of discipleship:
 - **Obedience** - the attitude and actions
 - **Community** - the people and place
 - **Word of God** - the essential content



WHY?

Teaching our children

- Our responsibility as parents
- Integral to the discipleship of our children
- 16,000 hours in school grades K-12
 - Jesus and his disciples
 - The last third of this time is absolutely critical

We should want our children to be good disciples and good citizens.

It does matter who teaches our children, what they are taught, and the environment in which they are taught during those 16,000 hours.

WHAT?

- Core Principles
 - Character
 - Faith
 - Knowledge

*Cultivate intelligence plus character
by means of an excellent classical
Christian education*



WHAT?

- **Character Habits**

Attention
Obedience
Respect
Responsibility
Reverence
Reflection
Thoroughness
Punctuality
Service
Self-control
Integrity
Reconciliation



- **Co-curricular training**
 - Leadership
 - Competition and excellence
 - Service

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.

— Samuel Johnson



WHAT?



- FAITH

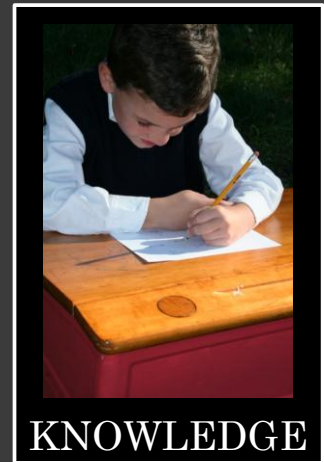
- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. (Proverbs 1:7)
- Multi-denominational, united in faith, coordinated in service, grace-filled
- Well-reasoned worldview
- Integrated into all we do*

“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”

-C.S. Lewis



WHAT?



- Knowledge
 - Excellent but not exclusive
 - Cultivate love of learning and tools for learning
 - Emphasis on formation not just information
 - Integrated learning experiences that train the grammar, logic, and rhetoric of subjects
 - Rich curricular offering that includes language arts, Latin, music, art, science, Bible, math



HOW?

- **Pray for God's will**
- **Pray for God's provision**
- **Pray for God's people**
- **Learn more**
- **Spread the word**
- **Expect miracles**

