

## Hold "Them" Close

Mothers love to hold their children.

(when small) ~ in their arms

(as they grow) ~ hold their hands

(as teens) ~ hold their \_\_\_\_\_

(as adults) ~ hold on to shared memories

What do we want our children to hold on to?

### Skipping on Bible Study time is Dangerous:

*Stop listening to instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.* Proverbs 19:27

*We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.* Hebrews 2:1

### Study the Bible in Different ways:

Book ~ Chapter ~ Verse ~ Person ~ Topic ~ Word

### Suggestions that help Develop Bible study:

Young readers ~ read as many verses as you are old

Study can be in a hand held Bible / on line / or audio

Calendar date ◊ 1 Proverb &/or 5 Psalms

Triple Five: 5 min. of Bible/ 5 min. of Prayer / 5 days a week

Optional Readings: *Delight in God's Word Psalm 119*<sup>1-176</sup>  
22 Stanzas

Law = Books of Moses    Laws = Rights & Wrongs  
Word = from the Mouth of God    Statues = Testimony  
Commands = Orders    Decrees = Established Engraved  
Precepts = Direction desired    Promise = Possible Future

... *Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.*  
*John 8:31*

H \_\_\_\_\_ Developing an A \_\_\_\_\_

*Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.*  
*John 6:35 (Deut. 8:3)*

O \_\_\_\_\_ Because of it's A \_\_\_\_\_

*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*  
*Matthew 24:35*

*Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.*  
*Deuteronomy 4:2 (Rev. 22:18-19)*

L \_\_\_\_\_ it change you.

Because it has A \_\_\_\_\_

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*  
*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

*The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. <sup>8</sup> The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.*  
*Psalm 19:7-9*

*"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—<sup>3</sup> "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.*  
*Ephesians 6:2-3*

D \_\_\_\_\_ Begin to A \_\_\_\_\_ it

*but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. <sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.*  
*Psalm 1:2-3*