

**Subject:** Its up to us

Christian parents -

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It's up to us to raise children who know God is righteous and just and compassionate and full of mercy.

It's up to us to supervise our children and know the media that's influencing our kids. We've got to decide when to turn it off, change channels, take the phone away.

We're not fighting them, we're battling the beast.

It's up to us to observe what they think is funny and entertaining. It's up to us to make sure we're spending more time delighting in worship and praying and talking about God's imprints on each day.

It's up to us to reach out to neighbors who need help and show how to love strangers and put our faith in action.

It's up to us.

It's not up to the government.

It's not up to the school system or the politicians or the people who shout the loudest.

It's up to moms and dads who've anchored our lives into the transforming Gospel that restored us. It's up to us to testify "As for me and my house - we will serve the Lord."

It's up to us to make sure our children understand sin is sin.

And it's up to us to share the way to breakthrough and freedom and victory - our King Jesus.

It's up to us to explain that we all make mistakes but nothing can separate our babes from God's love or our love.

It's up to us to affirm sometimes life is hard. It will be hard. We're not entitled to an easy fix. But Jesus has the power to turn hard things around.

It's up to us to intervene on behalf of the least of these and be ambassadors of the good news - better is coming.

Because God handpicked us to raise up His church in our own homes.

Trust & obey, mom and dad.

It's up to us.



Sent from my iPhone