

RAISING A MODERN DAY JOSEPH

BY LARRY FOWLER

Take a typical seventeen year-old from your church; plant him right in the middle of a godless, pagan, hedonistic culture. Separate him from his family. Destroy his dignity. Strip him of his spiritual support system. Fire several dozen rounds of alluring temptations at him. Treat him unfairly again and again. Then feed his ego with promotions and success. In that scenario, how confident are you that your seventeen year-old would continually demonstrate that he or she knows, loves and serves God?

That is the test that was given to the Old Testament Joseph. And you know the result-he passed with flying colors. This book and its companion guide is designed to help parents train their children and have them emerge from our homes and our churches and venture into adulthood knowing, loving and serving God.

As parents, we strive to help

our kids grow into their full potential. We help them with their homework, enroll them in activities, and invest in their college education. But while we may plan for their success, are we overlooking a vital part of their personal development: nurturing and encouraging a solid foundation of faith?

We can easily assume that our children are growing spiritually in church youth groups and programs, but the Bible calls us to guide them in their relationship with Jesus.

Larry Fowler guides us through the life of Joseph and offers parents a biblical standard for building children of character.

In her companion book, "How To Raise a Modern Day Joseph - A Practical Guide for Growing Great Kids," Linda Massey Weddle draws from Fowler's book and creates a

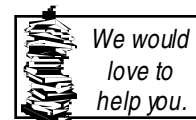
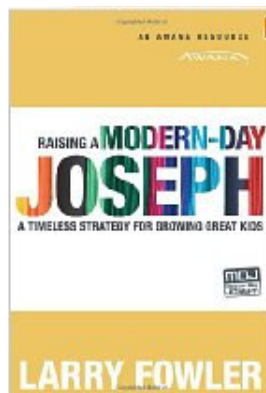
unique guide for creating a personalized plan for your child's spiritual growth from preschool through high school. This practical guide will help your child:

- Respect the awesomeness of God
- Acquire wisdom from the Bible
- Understand God's grace
- Gain a sense of destiny and purpose
- Develop a life perspective based on God's plan

The target: to have children who know, love and serve the Lord. These two books will help you invest in your child's spiritual development and create a legacy of faith that will last a lifetime.

These two books are excellent. Check them out of the library! You will want your own copies. I guarantee it!

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