

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

1 SAMUEL 1:21-28

INTRODUCTION

- We should dedicate our children to God to confirm our love towards God, to clarify that God is the true owner of our children, to make a commitment to train our children according to the word of God and to claim that God has the best plans and purposes for our children.

1. DEDICATION OF CHILDREN CONFIRMS THAT WE LOVE GOD

- Giving your child to God is the confirmation that you love God more than your child. Hannah's act of giving up her only child at very tender age is a proof that she loved God more than her son. 1 Sam 1:24-28
- Abraham did the same, when he was willing to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Gen 22

2. DEDICATION CLARIFIES THAT GOD IS THE TRUE OWNER OF CHILDREN

- Giving our children to God is clarification of ownership. Psalm 127:3
- When Hannah brought Samuel to the LORD she recognized the fact that this child belongs to God.

3. DEDICATION MEANS COMMITMENT

- Giving our children to God is a commitment to raise our children God's way. Duet. 6:4-8
- It is a commitment to give them Christian faith. 2Tim1:5-6
- It is commitment to introduce them to Christ. Eph6:4

4. DEDICATION IS A CLAIM THAT GOD HAS THE BEST PLANS FOR OUR CHILD

- Giving your children to God is claiming of God's plan and promises for that child's life.
- Hannah believed that God has the best plan for Samuel. He became very successful man in the history of Israel.

CONCLUSION

- The meaning of dedication is giving our child to God. It confirms our love for God. It clarifies that God is the true owner of our children. It is a commitment to raise our children according to God's way. Finally, it is a claim that God has the best plans for our children.