



“And all your children shall be taught of the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.” Isaiah 54:13

It is called discipleship. We become like the one teaching us. The process of spending time with that person, either in the classroom or in day to day living situations, gradually assimilates their methods and even subtle personality characteristics into our lives.

Every parent carries with them certain – how shall we call it – baggage.¹ But when children see their parents endeavoring to follow Christ in a genuine and honest manner – when there is a reality in the home of Christ’s presence – when His peace rules over mom’s and dad’s lives – it is in that moment when Jesus is teaching the children and causing His kingdom and His peace to begin its reign in their lives as well. Such a home will enable the children to jettison much of the generational “baggage” that hinders so many in today’s culture! And this would include generational curses.

Children too, may expect the Holy Spirit to reign in their hearts and to exert His peace within their lives. No crisis is greater than Christ’s peace for His peace transcends this present world system and even extends generationally! His peace operates not from the outside in; but rather from the inside out. “And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7 NASB). The Lordship of Christ may not only be seen and extended from the parents to the children, but the children who are believers, may see the extension of the Kingdom to their parents!

“Lord Jesus, thank you for the peace of God that passes all my human understanding reigning over my life and my home. May it be so tangible that all who enter here may themselves experience Your peace.”

¹ Baggage might be defined as those areas of personality weaknesses, failings, faults, wounds, insecurities, immaturities, social inadequacy or educational deficiencies that affect our judgments. They most likely would be those areas where our own parent’s problems and struggles have left their mark upon our lives.

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