

life. They saw their parents' values and ethics in action every day in their homes.

Christian mums and dads still have "little apprentices" watching how they put their beliefs into practice. It goes on at mealtime, in the car, in the store, in conversation with or about neighbours--all the time. What a wonderful opportunity to teach our children how to live for Christ! And young people not only need it, they want it.

Paul told his children in the faith to imitate him--to follow his example (1 Cor. 4:16). Are we living for Christ in such a way that we want our children to imitate us? --DCE

*Our children watch and imitate  
The things we say and do;  
So if we imitate the Lord,  
They'll imitate Him too. --Sper*



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### Home Ethics

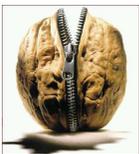
**I urge you, imitate me. --1 Corinthians 4:16**

Life certainly was a lot simpler years ago. If a man was a carpenter, his son was likely to be the same. That's because the shop was at home and the boy worked with his father. The son watched carefully as Dad cut the wood, planed and smoothed it, then fastened it together to build a table or a bench. It was apprenticeship by example.

Most young people don't learn their trades like that any more. Vocations are far too complex and the training way too demanding.

One aspect of life, however, is the same as it was years ago. Children not only learned how to do things from Dad and Mum, they also learned about





# Romans: Truth in a Nutshell

(unzipped for you)

## New Testament Ethics I

How we are to live becomes obvious after considering the lists of sins in the New Testament. Four factors emerge which determine how we choose to live:

**1. What we \_\_\_\_\_, Romans 1:18, 28-32**

**(Psalms 45:7)** "You love righteousness and hate wickedness; .."

**(Galatians 6:2)** "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

**(James 1:25)** "But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."

◆ **B \_\_\_\_\_ comes from a heart that is not right**

**(Mark 7:21-23)** ""For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, {22} "thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. {23} "All these evil things come from within and defile a man.""

◆ **Hatred of God is associated with I \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Galatians 5:19-20)** "Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, {20} idolatry, sorcery, hatred, ..."

**(2 Timothy 3:2-4)** "For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, {3} unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, {4} traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,"  
**(2 Timothy 3:1)** "But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:"



◆ **S \_\_\_\_\_ is also associated with hatred of God**

**(Mark 12:30)** "'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment."

**(John 12:25)** ""He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life."

**(Psalms 101:3)** "I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; ...."



How many gods on your godshelf?

**2. What we \_\_\_\_\_, [next time]**

**3. What we \_\_\_\_\_,**

**4. What we \_\_\_\_\_,**



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