

# Truly Thankful Parents

## 1 Samuel 1:20-28

*Have you ever Given your children back to God?*

*Have you ever wished you could?*

*By Dedicating their children to God, Truly Thankful Parents:*

1. **CONFIRM THEIR LOVE FOR GOD.**
  - “I love God even **MORE** than I love my child.” (Matthew 10:37-38)
  - If it means **Changing** MY life for your benefit...I’ll **DO** whatever it takes!
2. **CLARIFY OWNERSHIP OF THEIR CHILDREN.**
  - This child ***does NOT REALLY Belong to you...***this child ***belongs to GOD.***
  - Children are a **Precious Gift** from God... “on loan” to us.
3. **COMMIT TO RAISE THEIR CHILD GOD’S WAY.**
  - Giving your child to God is ***NOT just a CEREMONY...***It’s a **COMMITMENT**.
  - This ceremony ***means Nothing*** if you’re ***NOT Willing*** to ***raise*** this child **GOD’S Way!**
4. **CLAIM GOD’S PLAN & PROMISES FOR THEIR CHILD’S LIFE.**
  - Your children are **Blessed** by **YOUR Obedience to God...**BUT they’re ***also Cursed*** by **YOUR Disobedience to God.**
  - As you **Obey** God with **YOUR life** your child will be ***in a place*** where they can receive **God’s Very Best** for **HIS/HER life.**

