



The 12 Tasks of an Effective Father

Task #7—A Faith in Christ Romans 6:23

Questions
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1. What percentage of the young people in your church would you estimate drop out by the end of their high school careers? How big of a problem is this for you personally?
2. A distinction was made today between the *visible* church (those who *profess* Christ) and the *invisible* church (the true church, those who *possess* Christ). This distinction helps answer the questions, “Can a Christian lose their salvation?” and “How can someone attend church, profess faith, then fall away as though it never happened?” Was this helpful for you and, if so, how?
3. The Christian father has the principal responsibility to lead his children to faith in Christ. The simplest explanation of the gospel of Christ is found in Romans 6:23. What are the three aspects of the gospel that our children need to understand and embrace?
 1. A_____ F_____. The problem of M____. The doctrine of M_____.
 2. J_____ N_____. The issue of J_____. The doctrine of C_____.
 3. G_____ P_____. The gift of E_____ L____. The doctrine of S_____.
4. The critical issue for every Christian father is this: It is not enough for your children to be found in church, they must be found in Christ. If they are truly found in Christ, they will be found in church, except for *temporary* lapses. Where does each of your children stand with Christ? What is your plan?