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What is Child Dedication?

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It says in 1 Samuel 1:27-28: "I prayed for this child, and God gave me what I asked for. And now I have dedicated him back to God. He's dedicated to God for life. Then and there, they worshipped God."

Is Child Dedication biblical?

Absolutely! Dedicating a child to God is not a new practice. In 1 Samuel, we read about Hannah not only dedicating her son, Samuel, but leaving him with the priest to be raised to serve in the temple! Now that's dedication.

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Is Child Dedication required for my child's salvation?

No. Child Dedication is recommended because it shows that you are putting your trust in God and relying on Him to raise your child to love and follow Jesus. Child Dedication is a great start as parents in leading your child to the truth of Jesus who alone saves us from our sin. See John 14:6.

What happens during the Child Dedication Celebration?

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