PRE-BAPTISM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HOME

There is no fixed time that this process will take. The important thing is that the youth is well prepared and is not forced into baptism, or is ignored by parents/guardians when they request baptism. This process allows the youth to request baptism intelligently with the support and encouragement of the home.

1. **The life of parents/adults must be consistent with the Christian principles** **---** As Christian parents/leaders, model Christ. As far as is possible let your child know when you make mistakes and assure them that you repent and God has forgiven you. This will help them to appreciate the power of forgiveness from parents as well as from God.

2. **Teach your child how to own your denomination/religion-** Help your child to have a personal experience with God and the church and own the Christian religion from childhood.

3. **Ensure that your child accepts Christ in the childlike manner**. It is not unusual for some adults to expect children/young people to grow up suddenly immediately after baptism. Accept the youth as they are and continue to teach them that baptism is a demonstration of accepting Christ as their personal Savior, and watch them grow in the grace of God.

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