

# Building a Defense System for Our Children

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Ephesians 6.
- B. Children are born into warfare, so we should build a defense system to protect them.
- C. Children are born into an ungodly, unstable, unrestrained, unashamed, and an independent world.
- D. Each child must learn whether to follow God or the devil.
- E. Our children will be inundated with comforts threatening their spiritual well-being.

## II. Ways to build a defense system.

### A. Physically.

1. The body must be respected.
2. It is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

### B. Emotionally.

1. There must be security in the home. Parents ought to be in the home—it should not be always empty.
2. There must be a sense of worthiness. Children should not feel constantly criticized.
3. There must be a sense of confidence developed.

C. Spiritually. Each child must understand his worth before God because of Christ's death for him and the Spirit's sealing and indwelling.

## Application questions:

1. What are some things that the body must be protected from today?

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2. Which emotional threat stands out to you? Why?

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3. How can you creatively show a child security, worthiness or confidence? Explain.

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