DANGERS SURROUNDING CHILDREN of CHRISTIAN LEADERS

Leader’s Guide: FR7-3

Lecture time: 40 min.  
Discussion time: approx. 30 min.

Lecture handling instructions

* Lecture FR7focuses on a very neglected aspect of the team member’s life. Their most cherished possession, their children. Satan desires to ruin them. Discover ahead of time what you can do to protect them.

Leader’s Oral Opening Comments

* From your own discovery — made as above — share your oral introduction.

Leader’s Oral Closing Comments

* Let us close by praying a hedge of protection from Hosea 2:6 (read verse).

Discussion instructions

Be sure every person participates

Prayer instructions

* Offer to the men a time of Prayer and Praise and use the following notes from the lecture:
* For Payer: Take time to look at your own attitudes. Have you allowed pride in your life? Do you feel you don’t get paid enough? Do you resent being in the public eye and having to live by a higher standard than other Christians? Do you take the things of God for granted, weekly preaching a message over and over without any freshness from the Spirit of God? Is there any bitterness in your life?
* For Praise: What a solemn responsibility it is to recognize and resolve these special dangers our children are in. Start building a praise time into your family lifestyle. Begin by singing daily about the joy of the Lord to glorify Him. Then exalt God for the special privileges your children are having because you are privileged to serve Him. Become enthralled with this privilege of being part of a special spiritual family. Let praise ring from your mouth. By God’s grace it is all possible. Hallelujah! Amen!

Pass-out material instructions

* Copy the above Prayer and Praise Notes and pass out at the appropriate moment.
* Have a paper lecture for the men to share with their wives.

Practical assignments

* How did your wife feel about this lecture?
* Next time ask the men to share the reactions of their wives.

Special adaptations for unique groups

Leaders from several neighboring churches need this as well