

Project Christmas

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Start a family tradition

John 3:16 “**For God so loved {people} that He gave....”**

We give because we were given to.

Traditions are essential in a healthy family

- Holidays
- birthdays
- important events
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Traditions are to enhance relationships

and not to destroy them

Matthew 15:2,3 “**And why do you transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?”**

...to not honor your father and mother is to invalidate the Word of God for the sake of tradition”

Building healthy family traditions:

- Healthy traditions will honor God
and the important people in our lives

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- Healthy traditions will choose relationship over rules

- Healthy traditions require time and devotion

- Healthy traditions will answer the question 'Why'

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- Healthy traditions need not be eternal to be successful

What healthy family tradition do we need to begin/resurrect?