

Mum's input - and beyond!

The most influential person in my life was my mother.

First, I'm grateful that she didn't leave development of my spiritual life to chance. She didn't just hope it would work out all right - it wasn't left to my teen years for me to decide about God's claim on my life.

Second, after being introduced to God, he became the great love of my life. He took over from my mother! He influenced my choice of friends and the direction my life would take.

When I had key decisions to make, he was always there to point me in the right direction.

As I look back now, I see the total perfection of God's timing and guidance. He was never too early and never too late in meeting my need at significant times in my life. It was awesome.

Third, as a parent yourself, do you (1) let your child know God is your best friend? (2) let your child hear you talk to him, and talk about him? (3) let your child know that God's love is unconditional and he loves us no matter what?

Do encourage your child *at an early age* to accept God's gift of salvation.

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“May the Lord richly bless both you and your children.” Psalm 115.14 (Living Bible)