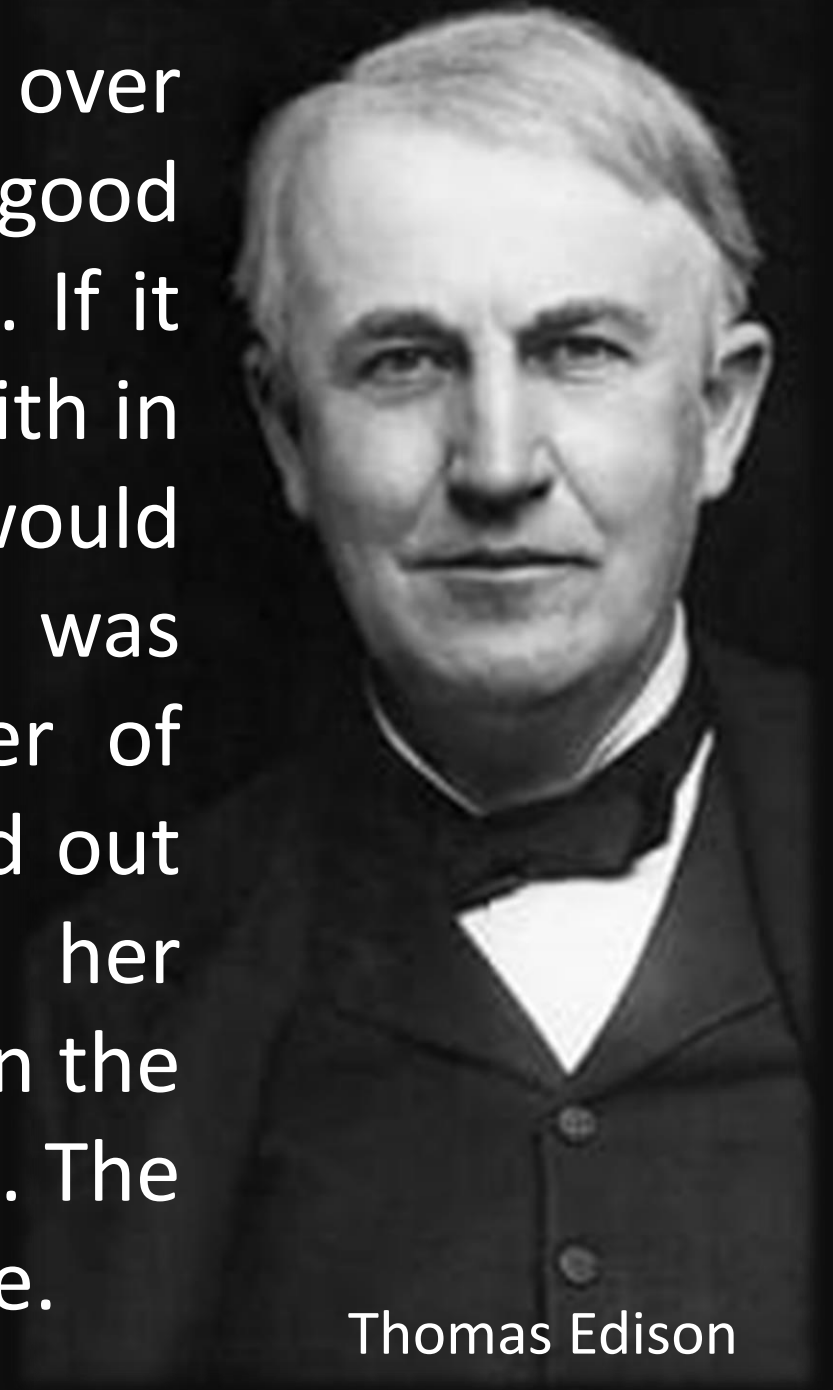


The background is a vibrant watercolor illustration of various flowers. The colors are rich and varied, including shades of orange, red, pink, blue, and green. The brushstrokes are visible, giving the artwork a soft, painterly texture. The flowers are arranged in a dense, overlapping pattern, creating a sense of depth and movement.

*The Power of a*  
*Mother's*  
*Faith*

I did not have my mother long, but she cast over me an influence that lasted all my life. The good effects of her early training I can never lose. If it had not been for her appreciation and her faith in me at a critical time in my experience, I would never likely have become an inventor. I was always a careless boy, and with a mother of different mental caliber, I would have turned out badly. But her firmness, her sweetness, her goodness, were potent powers to keep me on the right path. My mother was the making of me. The memory of her will always be a blessing to me.



Thomas Edison

My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

*Proverbs 1:8-9*





## *Life Lessons for Both Parents*

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**A parent's faith protects their child physically and morally. Do not allow the influence of the world to dominate your child's direction of life.**



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**A parent's faith teaches their child who God is by what they say and what they do.**



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*A parent's faith commits their children to serve the Lord early in life (Hannah with Samuel, Daniel's parents, Elisabeth and Zacharias with John the Baptist).*



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*A parent's faith prays for their children to know and follow God. (This is the great unwritten part of this story that we know took place.)*

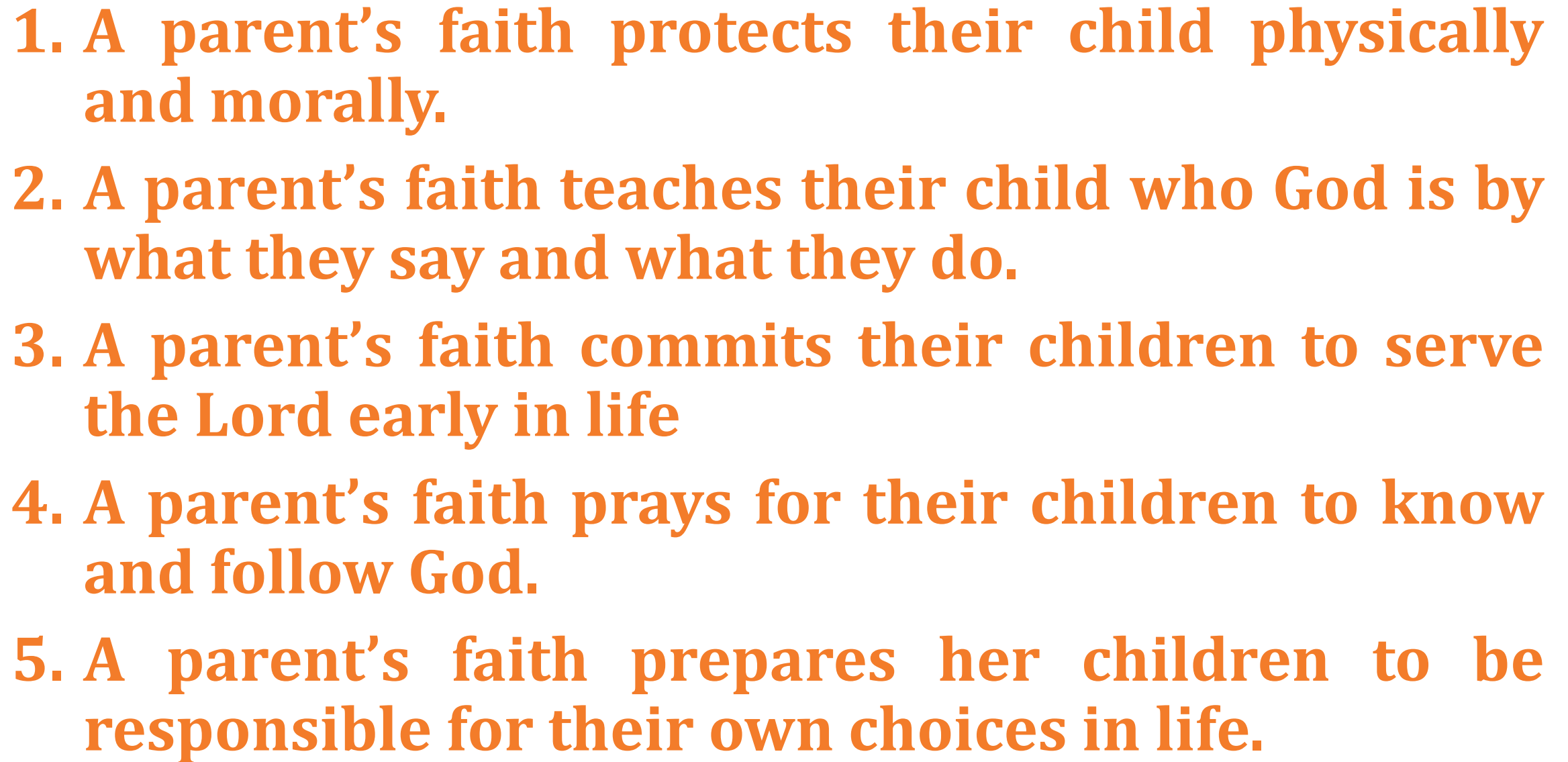


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*A parent's faith prepares her children to be responsible for their own choices in life. There is a difference in perfecting love (God's sanctifying process for us including chastening) and pampering love (just giving your child everything they want just to keep them happy).*



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