

## Proverbs 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”



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Deuteronomy 6:5-7, “And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou riseth up.”

Deuteronomy 6:24-25, “And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day. And it shall be our righteousness if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.”

Proverbs 19:18, “Chasten thy son while there is hope and let not thy soul spare for his crying.”

Proverbs 13:24, “He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.”

Proverbs 23:13-14, “Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod and shalt deliver his soul from hell.”

Proverbs 29:17, “Correct thy son and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.”

Correcting our children is NEVER an enjoyable activity. Our flesh wants to avoid the drama, the crying, the temper tantrums, the endless excuses, and the exhaustion. But real love does not avoid correction; it embraces it and strives to teach through correction.

Proverbs 10:1, “The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.”

Proverbs 29:15, “The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.”

Proverbs 17:25, "A foolish son is a grief to his father, and bitterness to her that bare him."

Proverbs 1:8-9, "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."

The role of the father in the home is to establish and enforce the rules as well as punishment. The role of the mother in the home is to support the authority of the father, but to be in tune with the intent of the heart of the child. She is to watch for roots of anger, bitterness, disbelief, or any other weed Satan has planted in the heart before it grows and buds.

Proverbs 20:11, "Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right." As mothers we must constantly be observing the "doings" of our children in order to determine the state of their hearts. Be cautious to not down play any activity or words that send RED flags to your spirit. It is most likely the Holy Spirit trying to help you SEE a spiritual need in your child; avoid accepting excuses for their behavior.

2 John 4, "I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father."

We all desire to experience the days when our children are fully grown, living joyfully and serving the Lord. We greatly rejoice as we see their love for God blossom and see their desire to pass on a Godly heritage to their own children, our grandchildren. What sweet fruits of all our years of labor! So don't give in or give up now, the best is yet to come.

Psalms 78:4-8, "We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children: That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children: That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments: And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God."