

Train Up A Child

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

Ephesians 6:4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. NKJV

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I. Who Is Training Who?

Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.

Proverbs 1:8-9 My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; 9 For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck.

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

II. Discipline And Training Must Be Done With Love

Proverbs 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

Revelation 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent

Hebrews 12:6 For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

Proverbs 3:11-12 My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction; 12 For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.

III. Discipline And Training Must Be Done Promptly

Proverbs 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

IV. Discipline And Training Involves Pain And Praise

Hebrews 12:11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

1 Peter 2:14 or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.

Revelation 2:2-5 "I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; 3 and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. 4 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.

1 Corinthians 11:2 Now I praise you, brethren, that you remember me in all things and keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you.

Proverbs 31:30-31 Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 20:11 Even a child is known by his deeds, Whether what he does is pure and right.

V. Training And Discipline Must Be Consistent And Without Partiality

1 Timothy 5:20-21 Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest also may fear. 21 I charge you before God and the Lord Jesus Christ and the elect angels that you observe these things without prejudice, doing nothing with partiality.

Colossians 3:25 But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.

VI. Training And Discipline Must Be With Instruction

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Proverbs 29:17 Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul.

Isaiah 38:19 The father shall make known Your truth to the children.

VII. Instruction Must Be Supported By The Teaching Of Example

Ezekiel 16:44 "Indeed everyone who quotes proverbs will use this proverb against you: 'Like mother, like daughter!'"

Proverbs 17:6 Children's children are the crown of old men, And the glory of children is their father.

VIII. Training And Discipline And Instruction To Save Their Soul

Proverbs 23:13-14 Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. 14 You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell.

3 John 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Proverbs 19:18-19 Chasten your son while there is hope, And do not set your heart on his destruction. 19 A man of great wrath will suffer punishment; For if you rescue him, you will have to do it again.

Hebrews 12:10-11 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.