

CHILDREN & PARENTS

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I. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

A. Children.

1. Children Are Different and Unique.
2. Children Are in Need of Discipline.
3. Children Are in Need of Instruction.
4. Children Are in Need of Leadership.
5. Children Are Born Possessing the Affects of the Fall.

B. Parents.

1. Recognize That You Lack Knowledge and Experience in Parenting.
2. There Is no Systematic Method or Model That Works Universally.
3. You Have Authority Over Your Children.
4. You Have a Responsibility to Your Children.
5. Recognize That a Certain Point Your Children Start Making Their Own Decisions.
6. Recognize That You Cannot Control the Outcome.

II. CONSIDERATION OF THE SCRIPTURES.

A. General Life Truth In the Book of Proverbs.

1. Instruction. Prov 1:8; 4:1; 5:7; 7:24; 22:6
2. Discipline. Prov 22:15; 23:13; 29:15
3. The Effect of Faithful Parents. Prov 13:22; 20:7; 31:28

B. Specific truth in the Epistles

1. Stay Married. 1Cor 7:14
2. Obedience Is Righteousness. Eph 6:1
3. Fathers' Raise To Maturity Your Children. Eph 6:4
4. Obedience Is Pleasing to the Lord. Col 3:20
5. Fathers Should Encourage Their Children. Col 3:21
6. The Picture of a Mother With her Children. 1Thess 2:7
7. The Picture of a Father With his Children. 1Thess 2:11
8. Raising Children Is Honorable. 1Tim 5:10

III. CAUTIONS.

- A. Children Catch As Much as They Are Taught.
- B. Spiritual Guidance in the Home Does Not Have To Be a Rigid System.
- C. Grandparents
- D. What Happens When You Do It all Wrong?
- E. What About Wayward Children?