

And as your servant was busy here and there, he was gone...

DIAGNOSTIC QUESTION #4

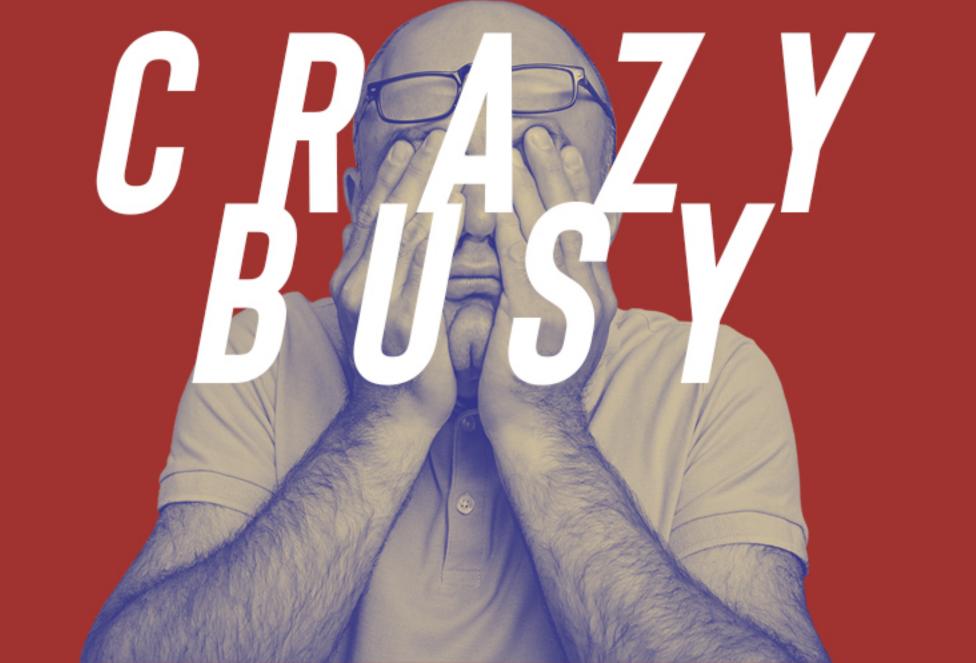
Am I Freaking Out About My Kids?



And now a word to you parents. Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord himself approves, with suggestions and godly advice.

- Ephesians 6:4 TLB

Children are Less Fragile Than You Think.



Children are <u>Less Moldable</u> Than You'd Like.



Parents don't come down too hard on your children or you'll crush their spirits.

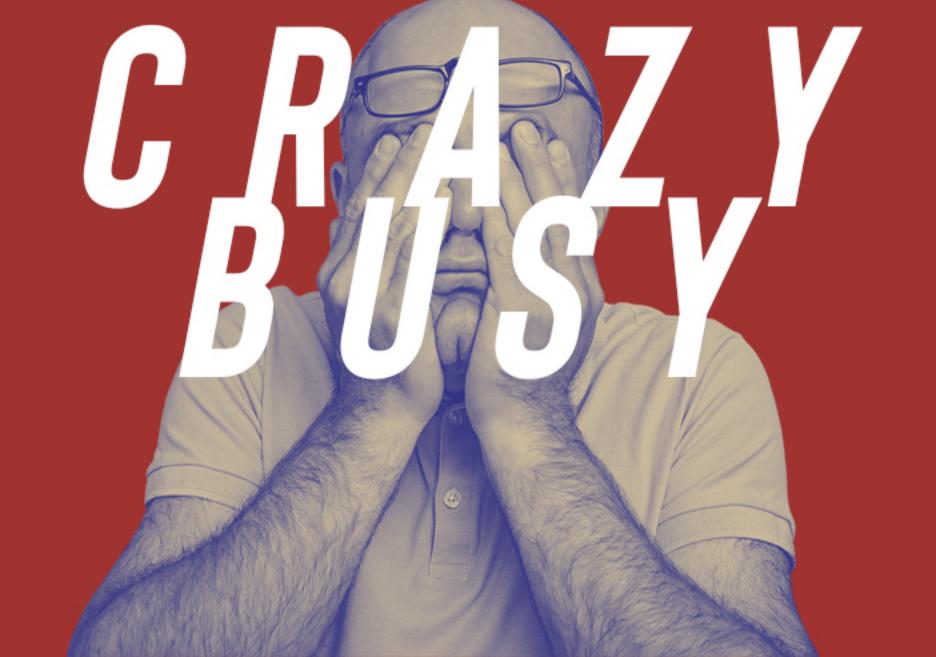
The "Parenting Proverb" Problem Does a Godly Home Guarantee Godly Kids?



Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.

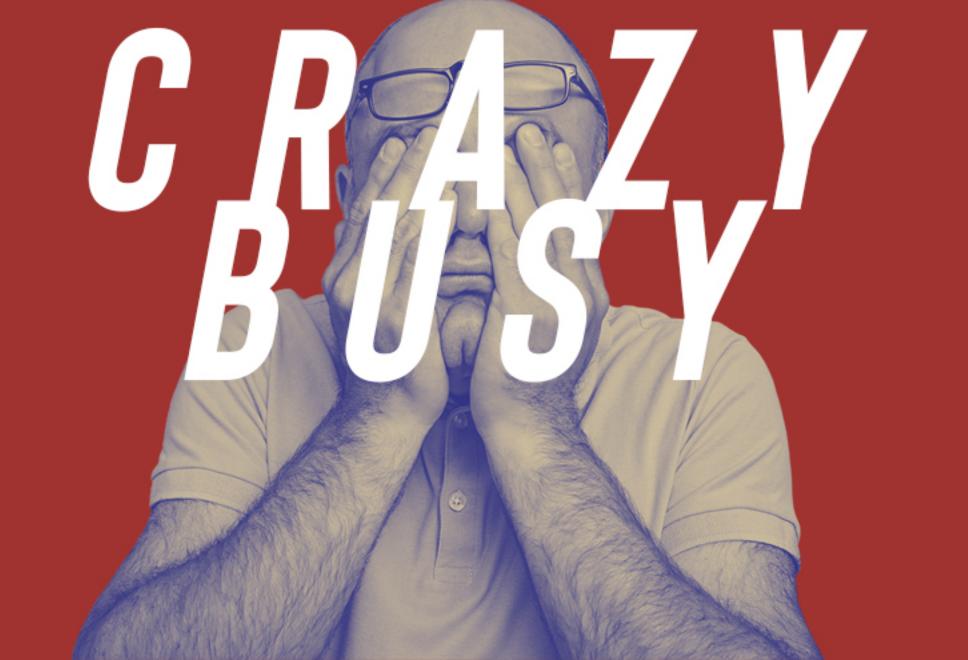
It is Nota Promise

but a Principle.



It Leads to

Unwarranted Guilt.



It Promotes

Foolish Pride.



Parenting:

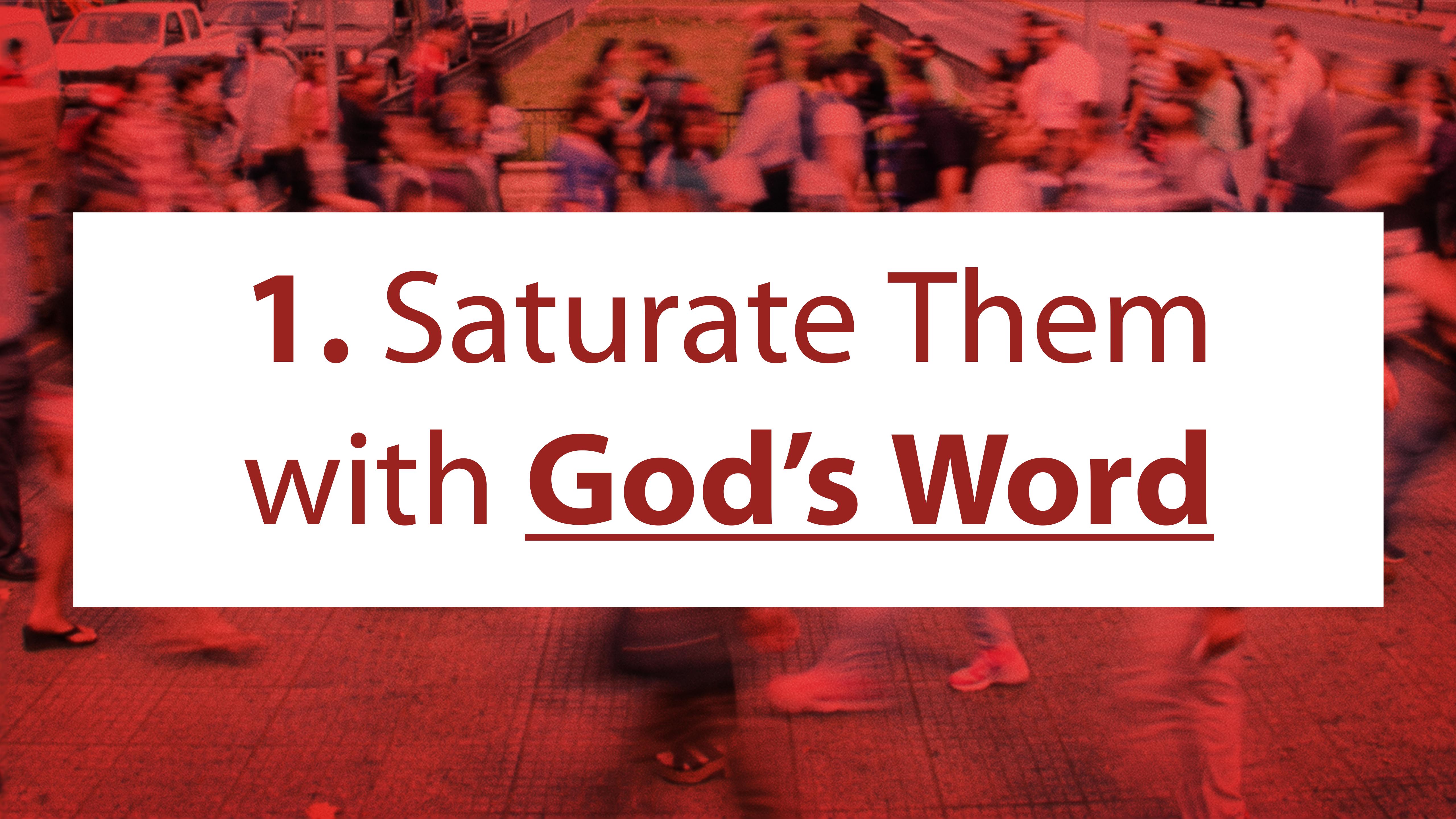
A Sacred

Responsibility CRAZY



And I declare to [Eli] that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them.

- 1 Samuel 3:13 ESV



Write these commandments that l've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street...

- Deuteronomy 6:6-9 MSG

...talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates.

- Deuteronomy 6:6-9 MSG



13 Don't fail to discipline your children. The rod of punishment won't kill them. 14 Physical discipline may well save them from death.



Don't you see that children are God's best gift? the fruit of the womb his generous legacy? Like a warrior's fistful of arrows are the children of a vigorous youth. Oh, how blessed are you parents, with your quivers full of children!

- Psalm 127:3-4 MSG



With each of you we were like a father with his child, holding your hand, whispering encouragement, showing you step-by-step how to live well before God, who called us into his own kingdom, into this delightful life.

- 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 MSG



The soul that sins is the soul that dies. The child does not share the guilt of the parent, nor the parent the guilt of the child. If you live upright and well, you get the credit; if you live a wicked life, you're guilty as charged.

- Ezekiel 18:20 MSG

This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.