

The Way of Wisdom

#3 – Your Father and Your Mother

Proverbs 1:8-9

1. Train your children to _____ and _____!
 - a. Lovingly put the command into their minds - children obey your parents.
 - b. Lovingly _____ when that command is not followed.

2. Train your children in the _____!
 - a. If your children did everything you instructed them to do would the result be?
 - b. Instruction – Implied is _____ in the way of wisdom.
 - c. Instruction is more than teaching what is right. It also involves _____, _____, or _____. – Proverbs 3:11; 22:15; 23:13
 - d. The Septuagint translates the word, “instruction” into “_____,” which is the same word found in Ephesians 6:4.
 - e. _____ – Torah – Proverbs 29:18
 - a. The very word of God.
 - b. The Law will help your children see why they need salvation. - 2 Timothy 3:14
 - f. Parents, what curriculum are you teaching your children?

3. To give your children every opportunity to live a life marked by _____ with God and man!
 - a. Use Proverbs as a textbook. It covers everything in life.
 - b. It is for your _____.
 - a. Apply it _____. Live it before your children – Your life will speak!
 - b. _____ it with your children.

Questions:

- What other verses or biblical principles teach the importance of godly parenting?
- Since wisdom is the principal thing and since fearing the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Prov. 1:7, 4:7), how will godly parenting differ from parents who don't fear the Lord?

July Memory Verse:

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.”

John 5:24