



### Part 3: The Training Years

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Training answers the question:  
WHO DO I WANT MY KIDS TO BECOME?

#### Three Ways For Kids To Thrive In The Training Years:

1) **PRACTICAL** training from **LIFE**

Key word: **RESPONSIBILITIES**

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2) **SPIRITUAL** training from **PARENTS AND FAMILY**

Key word: **RELATIONSHIPS**

*Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6 NLT*

#### Build relationships at 4 key times:

- 1) **MORNING** Time - **ENCOURAGING** Words
- 2) **DRIVING** Time - **INFORMAL** Dialogue
- 3) **MEAL** Time - **FORMAL** Discussion
- 4) **BED** Time - **INTIMATE** Conversation

3) **MATURITY** training from **GODLY COMMUNITY**

Key word: **REINFORCING**

*As iron sharpens iron, so people can improve each other. Proverbs 27:17, NCV*

*"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash." Matthew 7:24-27*

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