



June 5th, 2022 — “Children are a blessing” WEEK 5

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

✦ The three phases of life:

Childhood:	Birth to 12 years.	(Training)
Adolescence:	13 – 19 years.	(Teaching)
Adulthood:	20 and above.	(Trusting)

✦ Raising children takes _____, _____, and _____.

Psalms 127:3 Children are a gift from the Lord...

✦ From the moment a child is _____, they should be treated as a gift from God. A blessing to be brought into this world.

Ephesians 6:1-3, Proverbs 22:15, Proverbs 22:6

The Bible is the Word of God, and we will either live by it or deny it...there is no “in between.”

Proverbs 23:13-14

✦ **4 rules for spanking children.**

1. Don't spank over spilled milk.
2. Never spank in anger.
3. Spanking should be an event, not a reaction.
4. Show them the wrong they did and the love you have for them.

Proverbs 13:24 Message: A refusal to correct is a refusal to _____; love your children by disciplining them.

Ephesians 6:4, Deuteronomy 6:5-7

✦ There are a lot of life lessons that we can teach our children, but never underestimate what the Word of God can deliver. **James 1:5-8**

One of the best things we can do for our children is to _____ in front of them.

✦ The world gives us lessons to be learned in the moment, but God has lessons to be learned for the _____.

✦ When children become adults, we trust them to be adults, and trust God to guide their hearts.

Proverbs 17:6

✦ _____ will be your number one tool used, when your children move into adulthood. **James 5:16 AMP**

✦ Pray this over your children: **Ephesians 1:15-23**

Answers: training, teaching, trusting, conceived, love, live for God, eternal, Prayer.

*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.