

## GOD'S DESIGN FOR THE FAMILY: WHAT CHILDREN NEED

### Introduction

#### I. What is the GOAL of child training?

A. Unbiblical goals

B. Biblically, what is the GOAL of child training?

*To bring up our children in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (Eph. 6:4)*

*such that our children would not \_\_\_\_\_ from the way they should go (Prov. 22:6)*

C. What is the MEANS of biblical child training?

#### II. What is a Child?

A. An \_\_\_\_\_: *"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord" (Ps. 127:3a)*

B. A \_\_\_\_\_: *"The fruit of the womb is a reward" (Ps. 127:3b-5)*

C. \_\_\_\_\_ by God: *"You have searched me and known me / You understand my thought" (Ps. 139:1-2)*

D. \_\_\_\_\_ by God: *"You formed my inward parts" (Ps. 139:13)*

E. \_\_\_\_\_: *"fearfully and wonderfully made" (Ps. 139:14)*

F. \_\_\_\_\_: *"for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 19:13-14)*

G. A \_\_\_\_\_: *"Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child" (Prov. 22:15)*

H. Destined for \_\_\_\_\_ unless \_\_\_\_\_: *"Chasten your son while there is hope" (Prov. 19:18)*

I. \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 18:6)

### III. What do Children NEED?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 2:4)

B. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Time to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Time to \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 15:5; Heb. 12:11)

D. \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 6:7-9)

E. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:4)

### IV. What does God expect of CHILDREN toward their PARENTS?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:1)

\* Whom? How? Why?

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:2-3, 1 Sam. 2:30b)

\* What promise is given?

Other ways in which children honor their parents

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 1:8; 4:1, 10; 5:7, 15:31, 18:13, 22:17; 23:19)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 5:4)

\* How does postmodern parenting philosophy confuse the children's responsibility?

\* How this apply to you and your family?