

Worship Guide

COST OF LIVING - WEEK 2

There are different types of parenting styles.

Authoritarian

“Do it or else.”

Permissive

- I want to be liked by my kids. I am friends with my kids.
- Misbehavior becomes cute.

Biblical

- Trains the heart.
- Values-driven. Guides children toward biblical principles.
- Morals are shaped by the power of God’s Word.

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

— Luke 2:52

This one verse describes the life of Jesus from the ages of 12-30 (18 years).

Intellectually

Physically

Spiritually

Socially

WISDOM (Intellectually)

Teach them to fear God.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. — Proverbs 9:10 (NKJV)

Fear - a healthy respect and worshipful reverence for God.
Be in awe of God.

Accept the Bible as the manual for living.

62% of Millennials (born 1981-1996) have never read the Bible.

This is a tragic statistic.

[Millennials View On The Bible - Read Article](#)

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. — Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV)

Guard their minds.

- Know the statistics on media exposure.
- Be aware of their negative self-talk.
- Remember that everything starts with a thought.
- Every action begins with a wave of thinking.

[Guard Child | Internet Statistics](#)

70% of children 7-18 have seen sexual content.

15% of parents monitor internet behavior.

I will set no vile thing before my eyes. — Psalm 101:3 (LSB)

Create filters on all things media related.

STATURE (Maturity)

Maturity is more than physical growth.

Stature (helikia)

- Adulthood, maturity of life, mind, and age
- One of the marks of maturity is knowing what gets your time, what affects your life.

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

Instructions are words. Training is action.

Training began at birth for the Hebrews. Midwives, who helped the Hebrew women with their children, would place a paste-like food on the roof of the child's mouth. This would stimulate their appetite. The baby would begin salivating, which prepared the child for nursing. It was all very intentional.

Create the right craving.

Innate temperament - "right path."

FAVOR WITH MAN (Socially)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. — Phillipians 2:3

Others before self.

Honesty & Honor

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. — Psalm 51:17

Honor - Give value to people and things (everything). Feel the weight of how you treat them.

FAVOR WITH GOD (Spiritually)

Make Jesus the Lord of the home.

Lord - Ruler over all things.

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served. But, as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. — Joshua 24:15

Jesus has the final say.

Show them YOUR love for God.

Good teachers tell.

Great teachers demonstrate.

Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ. — 1 Corinthians 11:1

There are many biblical examples of men and women demonstrating

what they were teaching.

Each day, the Israelites stood at their tents and watched Moses go to meet with God in the Tent of Meeting. (Exodus 33:7-11)

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