

Arise and Call Her Blessed

Motherhood and the book of Proverbs

Big Idea: The most important thing that parents can do for their children is to teach them the fear of the Lord.

1. All Parents have a teaching role.

2. God's Word is our educational
program

Her Philosophy of Education

- **Fear God and get wisdom!**

Learning Objective Statements

- **To learn wisdom (4:5-7).**
- **To be teachable (3:11).**
- **To develop discernment (1:4; 2:23).**
- **Avoid painful consequences and experience God's blessing.**
- **Develop a strong work ethic (6:6-11).**
- **To know God (2:5; 9:10).**

Classroom and Curriculum

- **Observing the physical world around us (6:6-8).**
- **Observing human behavior and consequences (7:6ff).**
- **The Scriptures (Deut 6:6-9, 20-25).**

Her Methodology

- **Direct conversation (1:8ff).**
- **Using analogies from everyday life (17:2; 26:1; 25:19).**
- **Explaining what to do when they make mistakes (6:1-5).**
- **Providing reasons for obedience (1:15-19; 1:8-9)**
- **Contrasting two paths (4:10-19; 2:1-22).**
- **Highlight the disparity between temporary pleasures and eternal benefits (20:13, 17).**

3. One day we will see that it was worth any price we had to pay.

Principles & Application

- **It is God's will that believers teach their children the fear of the LORD. This takes priority over all other things!**
- **In order to teach our children God's word, we must know it.**
- **It is God's will that believers have a good grasp of the values they need to impart to their children.**

Principles and Application

- **How can you take advantage of the normal events in life to teach your children spiritual truths?**
- **Did your mother or someone else take time to teach you God's wisdom? Is your wife teaching your kids to walk with God? Stand up! Call her blessed!**