

*Correct your son, and he will give you comfort; He will also delight your soul. Proverbs 29:17*

*In this verse it offers a profound message on the importance of parental discipline, stating that correcting one's son brings rest and delight to the parent's soul. This verse emphasizes that discipline is not a sign of harshness but a loving act that leads to peace and joy. The promise is clear: when children are properly trained and corrected, they will bring comfort and satisfaction to their parents, not only through their obedience but also through their wise and respectful behavior in life. This outcome is not merely a fleeting moment of peace but a lasting source of delight, as their child grows into a person who honors their parents and lives with integrity.*

*The verse is part of a broader biblical teaching that links discipline with wisdom and long-term well-being. It reflects the wisdom of King Solomon, who understood that a child left to himself brings shame to his mother, while proper correction leads to a life of purpose and fulfillment. The benefits of discipline extend beyond the child; parents experience relief from anxiety and worry, finding contentment in knowing their child is on the right path.*

*This principle is echoed in other proverbs, such as "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). The message is consistent: delaying correction only makes the process harder and the consequences more painful, while timely discipline is an act of love that preserves both the child's future and the parent's peace.*

*Ultimately, this verse calls parents to act with courage and faith, recognizing that short-term discomfort in correction leads to long-term joy. It reminds us that children are a gift from God and raising them with wisdom and love is one of the most significant responsibilities a parent can have. The promise of rest and delight is not just emotional but spiritual, as well-disciplined child reflects a life lived in reverence and obedience to God.*

*As such, this verse serves as both a challenge and comfort to parents, urging them to be intentional in their parenting and assuring them that their efforts will be rewarded with peace and lasting joy.*

*Happy Thanksgiving Rock Marriages!*

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## MESSAGE NOTES & VERSES

WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE THIS WEEK TO  
APPLY WHAT YOU LEARNED AS A COUPLE?

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

*"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."*

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

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OUR PRAYERS