

Back to the Bible

(Back to Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth)

(Back to School)

a) Authority – we all live under authority

But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman *is* man, and the head of Christ *is* God.

(1Co 11:3)

And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe *them*.

(Deu 28:13)

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

(Rom 13:1-2)

i) He is our authority

ii) He has vested authority to institutions He has established

(1) Home

(2) Church

(3) Government

(4) Business

(5) Schools

iii) **PARENTS** - We have been given authority as God's agent over our children

(1) We must not direct them for our own convenience or agenda.

(2) We must direct them on God's behalf for their good, according to His will.

b) Shepherding – best description of the activity of the parent to a child

i) Not only shepherd the “what” of their child's actions, but also the “why”

ii) Must shepherd the child's thoughts, and teach them to learn discernment and wisdom

Parenting Defined – it's not all about discipline (teachable moments)

i) [Deu 6:1-7](#) "Now this *is* the commandment, *and these are* the statutes and judgments which the LORD your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe *them* in the land which you are crossing over to possess, (2) that you may fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. (3) Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe *it*, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the LORD God of your fathers has promised you—'a land flowing with milk and honey.' (4) "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one! (5) You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (6) "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. (7) **You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.**

(1) Children must be made to understand life, themselves, and their own needs **from a biblical perspective.**

Bro Scott – “You have to read the bible for yourself.”

[\(KJV\)](#) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

[\(NKJV\)](#) Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Be a Berean ([Acts 17:10-12](#))

- Pray
- Study
- Fast
- Praise
- Worship
- Hear the Lord
- Discern between truth and error
- Forgive
- Love

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.
[\(Col 3:2\)](#)

Introduce them to the spiritual realities of life and spiritual disciplines. You are the vigilant watchmen, the overseers, their covering of protection, their teacher, their guide, their law-giver...

Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.*
[\(Gal 3:24\)](#)

My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother;
For they *will be* a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck.

(Pro 1:8-9)

Hear, *my* children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding;
For I give you good doctrine: Do not forsake my law. When I was my father's son, Tender
and the only one in the sight of my mother, He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your
heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live. Get wisdom! Get understanding!
Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. Do not forsake her, and she
will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you. Wisdom *is* the principal thing;
Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. Exalt her, and she will
promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her. She will place on your
head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you." Hear, my son, and
receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many. I have taught you in the way
of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hindered,
And when you run, you will not stumble. Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go;
Keep her, for she *is* your life.

(Pro 4:1-13)

Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his
works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking
in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from
above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking *exist*, confusion
and every evil thing *are* there. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then
peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and
without hypocrisy.

(Jas 3:13-17)

My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother. Bind
them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. When you roam, they will
lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And *when* you awake, they will speak
with you.

(Pro 6:20-22)

Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.
Buy the truth, and do not sell *it*, *Also* wisdom and instruction and understanding. The
father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise *child* will delight
in him. Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice. My
son, give me your heart, And let your eyes observe my ways.

(Pro 23:22-26)

Parents and Children

Need our Prayers

CRT – critical race theory (simplified version – your dark skinned so you’re a perpetual victim... your light skinned so you are an oppressor)

DEI policy needs to D.I.E. – a social marxist agenda being implemented in all levels of our society, specifically in our businesses, colleges, universities, public and private school systems resulting more racism and less meritocracy

D is diversity which for them is a recognition and acceptance differing cultures, nationalities, ethnicities, colors (not races) – immutable characteristics | but they want you to also accept are non-immutable characteristics such as lifestyle decisions - the alphabet mafia

I Inclusion which means put aside all your principles, convictions, religious beliefs, and include all people regardless of their sinful lifestyle (ie. promote, condone their lifestyle) – religious circles it’s called ecumenicalism and syncretism

E Equity not equality which means everyone gets the same result regardless of effort/intellectual performance etc. and make sure you meet your color quotas, regardless of their qualifications

Constant pressure to conform to this world... to compromise your biblical principles, values, convictions and truth.

Students, Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators

Need our Prayers

Teacher recommendation: oil vial

Parent recommendation: Jericho march

A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.
(Psa 127:1)

According to all that I show you, *that is*, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make *it*.
(Exo 25:9)

Wisdom calls aloud outside; She raises her voice in the open squares. She cries out in the chief concourses, At the openings of the gates in the city She speaks her words:

But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil."
(Pro 1:20-21, 33)