Pro Tips for Parenting Pro Tips Message Series Week 1 Proverbs Pastor Jeff Burkholder June 12, 2022

Wise parents...

A. Teach their children to fear the Lord. (Proverbs 10:9)

Pro Tips:

- 1. <u>Model</u> and live what it looks like to fear the Lord.
- Connect your <u>rules</u>, guidelines, and choices to God's Word.
- 3. Reference God's character, both His <u>love</u> and <u>judgment</u>.

B. Train and instruct their children. (Proverbs 22:6, 13:1)

Pro Tips:

- 1. Take advantage of <u>teachable</u> moments.
- 2. Help your children see their sinful hearts and need for <u>Jesus</u>.

C. Discipline their children. (Proverbs 19:18, 22:15, 23:13-14)

Pro Tips:

- 1. Never discipline in <u>anger</u>, only love.
- 2. Discipline for <u>disobedience</u>, not mistakes or accidents.
- 3. Remember, discipline without <u>relationship</u> leads to rebellion.

Reflection Questions:

- 1. How do I need to grow as a parent?
- 2. How does this apply to me as a grandparent?
- 3. How can I grow in living in the fear of God?