

Needed Parenting Skills...





A Blessing From The Lord.

Prov. 22:6

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from it.”**

Parenting Skills

- 1. Skill Defined**
- 2. Eph. 6:4 Bring Them Up...**
- 3. Mt. 7:11 We All Have Our Shortcomings As Parents.**
- 4. Each Child Different And Complex In Own Way... Yet, Many Same Issues For Each.**
- 5. Importance Of Early Years.**



Mt. 6:34 Take It Day At A Time.

#1 Lead The Way

Dt. 6:5-9



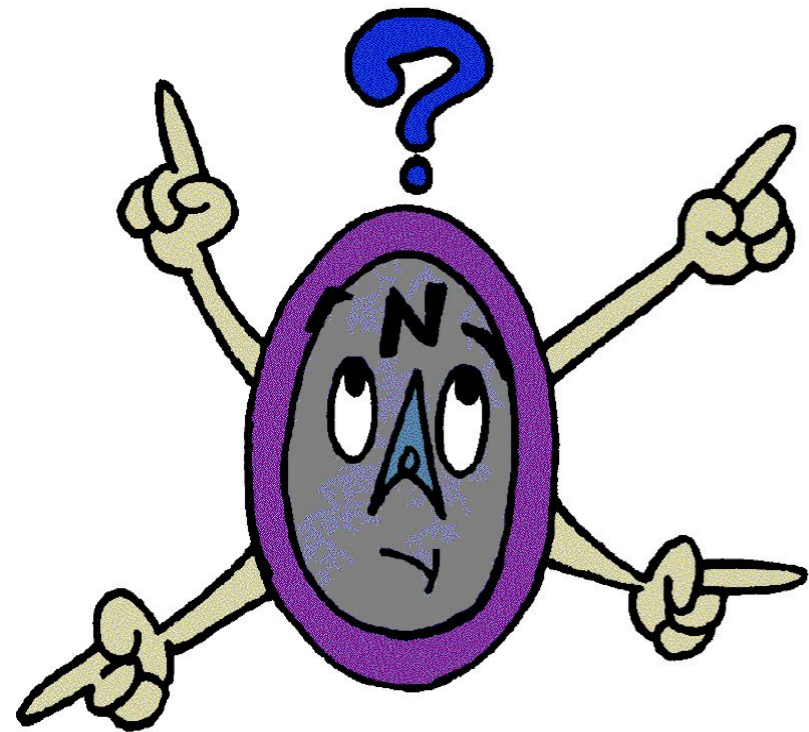
- 5** “You shall love the LORD your God **with all your heart** and with all your soul and with all your might.
- 6** “These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be **on your heart**.
- 7** You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.
- 8** “You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead.
- 9** “You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

#1 Lead The Way

Dt. 6:4-9

Role Model

The Nature Of A Compass...



1. **Love God “1st” - His Words On Heart - Teach And Talk Diligently About Such To Your Children**
2. **Good Parenting Has Much To Do With WHAT YOU REALLY ARE AS A PARENT. (Genuine)**
3. **Wherever We Obviously Place Our Values - Our Children Tend To Do The Same.**
4. **Article By Sewell Hall On “Secularizing Our Children”**

The Need To Be On The Same Page...



It Matters Who You Marry...

**Shall two walk together, except they have agreed?
Amos 3:3 (ASV)**

#2 Always Follow The Rule Of Love

One Of The Best Gifts That I Can Give My Children Is To Love Their Mother.

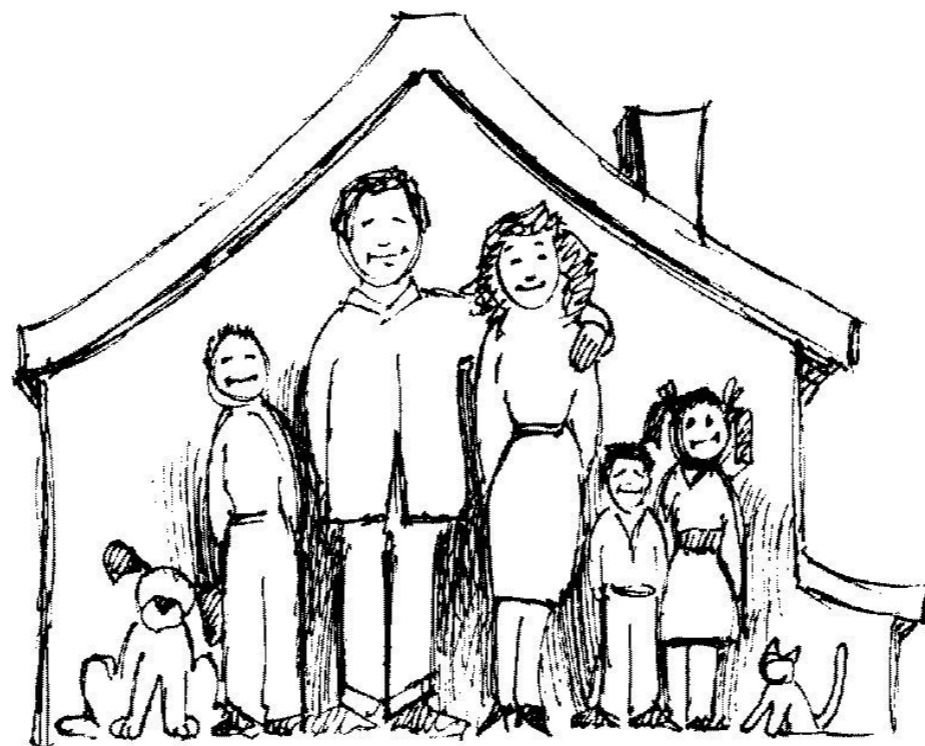
- 1. They Need A Place Of Security: Physically, Sexually And Mentally.**
- 2. Girls Need... Hugged And A Genuine Demonstration Of Their Importance And Great Worth.**
- 3. Boys Need... Respect, Building Of Self-worth.**





**Treat Others The Way You
Want Them To Treat You.**

Lk. 6:31



(1) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (2) HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise), (3) SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.

Ephesians 6:1-3

Always Follow The Rule Of Love

**They Need To Know That
People (They) Are More
Important Than Things.**



**Parable
Of The
Lawn**

"Do Not Provoke Your Children To Anger"

Eph. 6:4

How...



- **Harsh And Critical Spirit Instead Of Concern And Love.**
- **Unreasonable Demands**
- **Unfavorable Comparison W/ Others**
- **Inconsistent Treatment**
- **Constant Criticism** **9/10 Rule**
- **Dealing Unjustly With Various Matters**
- **Excessive Or Unfair Punishment**

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Parents Learn To Touch (Appropriately) (Gen. 26:8)



**Children Find A Sense Of
Security In Your Security.**

#3 Training...

Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4

1. A Time of Opportunity To Train

- Prov. 19:18 “Discipline your son while there is hope, And do not desire his death.”

2. “What Youth Learns - Age Does Not Forget”

3. “Learning In Childhood Is Like Engraving On A Stone.” Arabian Proverb

4. Purpose In Life: What Are You Building???

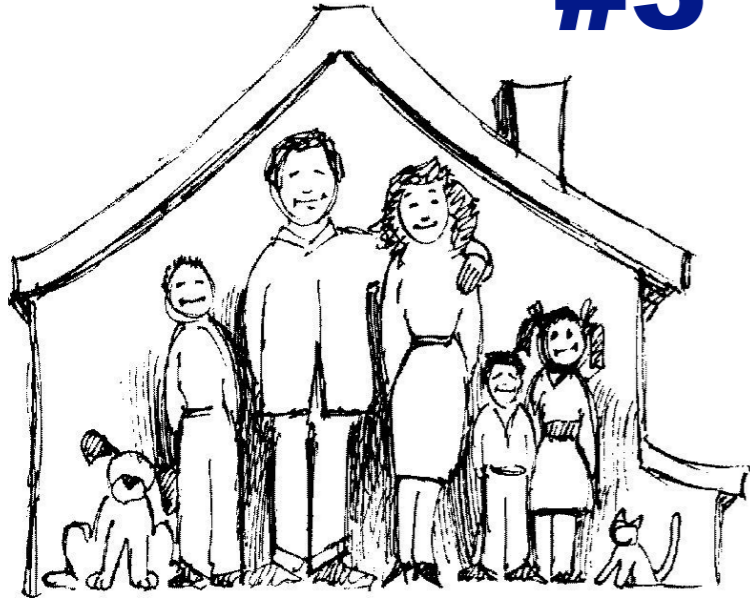


Instruction

Prov. 1:3,8; 4:1

Prov. 5:21-23 Lack?

#3 Training = Discipline



1. Heb. 12:5-11 Physical & Spiritual

2. “We Need To Understand That Discipline Is Not Something That We Do To Our Child But Rather We Do It For Our Child.”



3. “I Love You Too Much To Let You Behave Like That.”

Teaching-Learning Self Control



**Like A City That Is Broken Into And Without Walls
Is A Man Who Has No Control Over His Spirit.**

Proverbs 25:28

Strong Work Ethic



A Spirit Of Serving Others.

John 13:12-15

Matthew 20:28



**Teaching Confidence Yet
Not Narcissism.**

Consistency & Follow Through



WHY YOU NEED TO
FOLLOW THROUGH WITH

CONSEQUENCES

Parents On Cell Phones



What I Would Like To Do At Times...



Some Things We Need To Teach...

- 1. Love For God (Seek First)**
- 2. Love In Action In “My” Life.**
- 3. Proper Roles In The Home**
- 4. Respect (including authority) and Courtesy**
- 5. Confidence and Humility**
- 6. Moral Propriety**
- 7. Compassion**
- 8. Money Responsibility & Management**

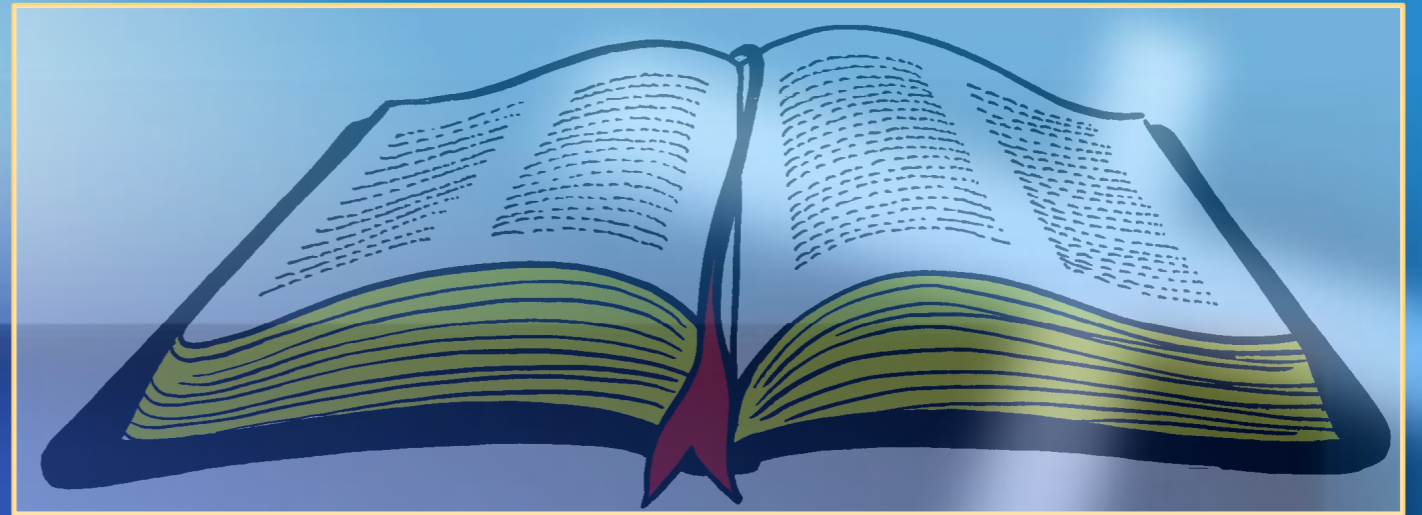
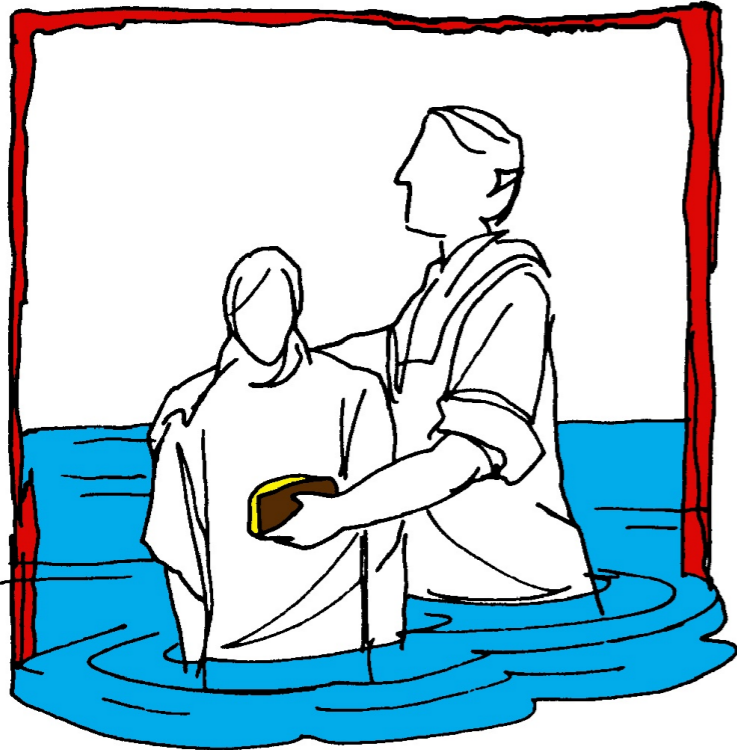


How Shall The Young Secure Their Heart?

By... Psa. 119:9ff

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**Mk. 16:
15-16**

- **Hear (Rom. 10:17)**
- **Believe (Jn. 8:24)**
- **Repent (Acts 2:38)**
- **Confess (Mt. 10:32-33)**
- **Baptism (Acts 22:16)**

Continue... (Mt. 28:20)

Committed To Follow Jesus



Parenting Skills



Strategy To Overcome Challenges...

1. Plan > Target > Goal For Children (Proverbs)
2. Prayer > Scripture > Implement/Do/Take Action.
3. Teamwork... Mk. 3:25 (divided house)
4. Input: Scriptures and People Successful In This
5. Discipline **NOT optional** (training, correction)
6. Awareness of friends and influences.
7. Teach Self-Control
8. How do we deal with failures?
9. Look for teachable moments.
10. Father's example and influence
11. Mother's example and influence
12. Kill cell phones, electronics
13. Keep channels of communication open.
14. Need appropriately challenged - soft life kills.
15. Set appropriate but realistic standards

