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# Raising Wise Children

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"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge..." (Prov. 1:7)

"For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding..." (Prov 2:6)

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"Hear, my son, your father' instruction, and do not forsake your mother's teaching..." (Prov. 1:8)

"My son, if you will receive my sayings.." (Prov 2:1)

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"My son, do not forget my teaching..." (Prov. 3:1)

"My son, give attention to my words..." (Prov 4:20)

"My son, keep my words, and treasure my commandments..." (Prov 7:1)

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"...for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth..." (Gen. 8:21)

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"In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence, And his children will have refuge. The fear of the LORD is a foundation of life, That one may avoid the snares of death." (Prov. 14:26)

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Example. Instruction.

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Example. Instruction. Correction.

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"He who withholds his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him diligently..." (Prov. 13:24)

"Do not hold back discipline from the child, Although you strike him with the rod, he will not die. You shall strike him with the rod..."

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"And rescue his soul from Sheol." (Prov. 23:13-14)

"The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother..." (Prov. 29:15)

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"My son, if your heart is wise, My own heart also will be glad; And my inmost being will rejoice When your lips speak what is right." (Prov. 23:15-16)

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- PERSONS before THINGS (Phil 2:3-4, John 13:34, Acts 4:32-36)
- HOME before OCCUPATION (Psalm 127:3-5, Hebrews 13:5, Phil 4:19, Luke 10:38-32)
- PARTNER before CHILDREN (Gen 2:24, Eph 5:25, Eph 5:28)

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- CHILDREN before FRIENDS (Psalm 127:3-5, Eph 6:4, 1 Tim 5:8)
  - PARTNER before SELF (Gen 2:24, Eph 5:21, Eph 5:31)
  - SPIRITUAL before MATERIAL (Matt 6:19-21, Luke 16:13, Matt 6:31-34, Col 3:5)

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