



"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

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Susanna Wesley



If you think of personal disciplines, prayer, homeschooling and lots of children, you probably know something of Susanna Wesley. If you think of John and Charles Wesley, you probably know something of Susanna.

Early History

Marriage

Discipline and Parenting

Here's an example of some of her parenting rules:

1. Children will be taught to pray as soon as they can speak.
 2. Children will not receive what they cry for, and only what they ask for politely.
 3. To prevent lying, children will not be punished for what they confess and repent of.
 4. Children will not be punished twice for a single offense.
 5. Good behavior will be commended and rewarded.
 6. Any attempt to please, no matter how poorly performed, will be commended.
 7. Property rights will be preserved, even in minute matters.
 8. Children will be taught to fear the Lord.
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Susanna's Conversion

Her Children

Perseverance

The Fuel of a Persevering Lifestyle

From her life story, how did Susanna persevere, endure to the end?

1. The Importance of Self-Examination

2. The Importance of Prayer

3. The Importance of Joy.

For further study

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