

Parenting and Instruction

God's design for man's dilemma

- Key Scripture: Prov 22:6
- The parent as a teacher
 - Recognize that a child lacks understanding and needs to be taught (Prov 1:2-4)
 - Realize that children learn incrementally (Prov 18:15)
- How do parents teach?
 - Through example – testimony of your life (Col 3:3; Phil 1:21; 4:9; 2:12)
 - In life situations (Deut 6:6-7; Prov 20:5; Josh 4:6-7; Ex 12:26; Eph 6:4)
- What do parents teach? (Deut 6:1-2; 2 Tim 2:15)
 - The Word of God (Deut 6:1-2; II Tim 2:15)
 - Commitment to Christ
 - Commitment to Marriage
 - Commitment to Family
 - Commitment to others
 - To apply biblical truth to every issue of life.
 - Fear of God (Prov 9:10; Ps. 42:1; Prov 15:134; Ps 139; Jer 9:23-24; Jn 4:23-24; 17:3; Phil 3:10; Ex 34:14; Ps 29:2; 150; Heb 1:24-25; 10:24-25; 13:15-16; I Cor 10:31; II Cor 5:9; 15; Gal 1:10; Col 3:5; 22-23; John 4:34; 5:30; Matt 6:1-18; Ps 119:11; Prov 3:5-6)
 - Submission and obedience to authority (Eph 6:1-3; Rom 13:1-7; Heb 13:17; I Pet 2:13-15; I Pet 2:13-14; Prov 2:1-7)
 - How to deal with sin (Prov 8:13a)
 - Dealing with personal sin (Prov 3:7; Matt 7:3; 1 John 8-10; Matt 5:23-24; Luke 19:8)

- Dealing with others' sin (Prov 4:14-15; Gen 39:12; I Cor 15:33; Rom 12:17-21; Matt 18:15ff; 5:23ff; Gal 6:1; I Pet 3:8-9; Eph 4:8; 32)
- Biblical communication (Eph 4:29; Prov 15:2)
 - Listening (Prov 18:13, 15, 17; James 1:19)
 - Speaking (Prov 15:1; 16:21; Matt 11:34b; Ex 20:16; Ps 15:3; Prov 11:13; 12:18; 16:18; 28; 17:9; 22; 20:3; 25:14; 26:17; 18-19; 27:1; 29:20; Col 3:9; I Thess 3:11; Rom 1:29; I Cor 12:20; I Tim 5:13; Phil 2:14; Eph 5:4; Phil 2:3; I Cor 13:4-7; John 3:16; Phil 2:3-9; John 10:11; Mk 10:42-45)
- Teach Christ-like love (Eph 4:1-2; I Cor 13)
 - Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength
 - Love your neighbor as yourself
- Proper desires, expectations and disappointments (Prov 15:16; Jas 1:14-16; I Cor 10:6-14; Phil 4; I Tim 6:6)
- How to handle trials biblically (Rom 8:28-29; Jas 1; II Cor 12:7-10; Prov 3:3-5)
- Being a good steward (Prov 21:20; 1 Cor 4:2; Ps. 90:12; Eph 5:16; I Thess 4:3-4; I Cor 9:26-27)
- Having a biblical work ethic (Col 3:23; Ecc 9:10 II Thess 3:10; Eph 4:28; Eph 5;)
- Biblical principles concerning marriage (Eph 5; 1 Pet 3:1-7; Prov 31:10-31; I Thess 4:4; I Cor 7; Col 3; Eph 4)
- Follow Jeremiah's "plans for good"
 - Jeremiah 29:11-12
 - Jeremiah 29:13-14