



The Parental Priority — Part 1

Big Idea: Your Parental Priority is to _____ your children for the _____ and _____ of King Jesus!

(Deut. 4:6-9; 6:1-2)

1st Principle: We are to _____ the Lord Our God with _____ our Heart

(Deut. 6:4)

2nd Principle: We are to _____ our Children to _____ God

(Deut. 6:6-9)

a) Intention

b) Presence

Proverbs 22:6 *Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.*

We are to train our children in things like:

- ★ **self-control, particularly of speech** (12:18; 13:3; 21:23) **of temper** (14:17; 15:18; 16:32; 19:11)
- ★ **kindness** (11:17)
- ★ **generosity** (11:24; 19:6)
- ★ **truthfulness and honesty** (12:22; 16:13; 24:26)
- ★ **discretion in choosing friends** (13:20; 18:24) **a spouse** (18:22; 31:10-31)
- ★ **integrity of character** (15:27; 28:18)
- ★ **restraint** (17:14, 27-28; 18:6-7; 29:20)
- ★ **patience** (25:15)

Application:

- Plan a night this week where you will read the Scripture together as a family and discuss it. If you have little ones, keep it short. Practice praying through the Scripture.
- Commit to seizing the unplanned moments this week. Think through how you will handle your child's sin and how will you respond with a view towards pointing your child to the gospel.