

PARENTING

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"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."
(Proverbs 22:6)

Four keys to positive parenting: Parents must . . .

I. Believe your values are _____.

Proverbs 4:10 — "Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many." **Proverbs 4:20-22**

- A. Have values that are _____ imitating.
1 Corinthians 11:1 — "Follow my example . . ." **Titus 2:7**
- B. If we don't pass them on, _____ will.
1 Corinthians 15:33 — "Don't be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character.'"

II. Impart your values with _____.

Proverbs 12:24 — "Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor."

- A. We need to be on the _____!
- B. We must determine to _____ at all cost.
- C. We should follow _____ example.
Proverbs 1:8 — "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching." **Proverbs 3:1; 4:1; 13:20**

III. Communicate your values with _____.

Proverbs 5:1-2 — "My son, pay attention to my wisdom, listen well to my words of insight, that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge."

- A. "God says so" is always a good _____ reason.
- B. We need to be as convinced about the _____ as we are about the _____. **Proverbs 7**

IV. Demonstrate your values by _____ them.

Titus 1:16a — "They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him."

- A. To our children, the importance of a value is measured by the price they see _____ pay for it. **Proverbs 4:3-4**
- B. How much are you willing to _____? **Proverbs 4:7**