

THE ROCK CHURCH PARENTING CONFERENCE 2010

1. Parenting problems can be _____, but the answers are fundamentally _____.
2. Every family is unique, however we can still _____ parenting _____.
3. Our children are more _____ than they are _____.
4. Our children are naturally _____ and will never _____ outgrow it.
5. Our children need more than our love and attention; they need _____ to succeed in life.
6. Our children are on a journey, moving from _____ responsibility to _____ responsibility.
7. The greatest need for being successful parents is to have strong _____ and strong _____.

1 Kings 1:6

"And his father had never _____ him at any time by asking, 'Why have you done so?' And he was also a very handsome man; and he was born after Absalom." — NASB

"And his father had not _____ him at any time in saying, 'Why has thou done so?'" — KJV

"And his father had never _____ with him by asking, 'Why do you behave as you do?'" — NIV

"His father had never _____ him by asking, 'Why do you do so and so?'" — MLB (Berkeley)

"Now his father, King David, had never _____ him at any time — not so much as by a single scolding." — TLB

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

1. First then, if you will train your child rightly, train them in the way they should go, and not in the way that they _____ go.
2. Train your children with an abiding persuasion on your mind that _____ depends upon you.
3. Train them to a habit of _____.
4. Train them to a _____ of always redeeming the time.
5. Train them with a constant fear of _____-indulgence.
6. Train them remembering continually how God trains His children:
 - He _____.
 - He _____.
 - He _____.
7. Train them with tenderness, _____ and patience, continually reminding them of the promises of God, the power of prayer and the value of our faith.

— The Duties of Parents by J.C. Ryle (1888)

Seven days of prayer for our family (the ABCs):

- SUN • We would be **A**_____ by God's work in our family.
- MON • Our children would do **B**_____ works than their parents.
- TUE • The kids would have **C**_____ values and character.
- WED • All my **D**_____ would be saved.
- THU • The children would become **E**_____ spouses and find good mates.
- FRI • Our family would be **F**_____ from moral impurity.
- SAT • That we'd be a **G**_____ Commission family.

Seven practical goals for our children (the building blocks):

1. That they would have a _____ of God.
2. That they would _____ and _____ the Bible.
3. That they would _____ the Bible's stories.
4. That they would be individuals who _____.
5. That they would value _____, to God and others.
6. That they would be _____ and _____.
7. That they would be _____ and _____ to serve.

"What we have a right to expect of any boy is that he shall turn out to be a good man. The chances are strong that he will not be much of a man unless he is a good deal of a boy."

"He must not be a coward, a weakling, a bully, a shirk, nor a prig. He must work hard and play hard. He must be clean-minded and clean-lived and able to hold his own under all circumstances and against all comers."

"It is only on these conditions that he will turn out to be the kind of man of whom we may really be proud."

*"In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: **Hit the line hard, do not foul, and do not shirk; but hit the line hard!**"*

— Teddy Roosevelt

The measure of a child:

"Train up a child in the way he _____ go." Proverbs 22:6

1. obedient
"Children, be obedient to your parents in _____ things." Colossians 3:20
2. pays attention
"My son, give attention to my _____." Proverbs 4:20
3. learns to share, is considerate of others
"The _____ boy will be rich." Proverbs 11:25
4. accepts discipline without anger or pouting
"A child who gets his _____ way brings shame to his mother." Proverbs 29:15
5. responds to direction to control emotions
"A wise son _____ his father's discipline." Proverbs 13:1
6. starts building a reputation
"It is by his deeds that a lad _____ himself." Proverbs 20:11
7. starts developing good work habits
"In all labor there is profit, but mere _____ leads only to poverty." Proverbs 14:23
8. can handle pain
"The _____ of a boy can endure his pain." Proverbs 18:14

The measure of a teen:

"Give me your _____, my son." Proverbs 23:26

1. has a sense of purpose
"Let your eyes look _____ ahead." Proverbs 4:25
2. has good work habits (is a self-starter)
"He who _____ in harvest is a son who acts shamefully." Proverbs 10:5
3. distinguishes himself by good deeds
"It is by his _____ that a lad distinguishes himself." Proverbs 20:11
4. strong against peer pressure
"My son, if sinners entice you, do not _____." Proverbs 1:10
5. develops the right friends
"He who _____ with wise men will be wise." Proverbs 13:20
6. not naive
"The naive _____ everything." Proverbs 14:15
7. values parent's instruction in his heart
"My son, do not _____ the teaching of your mother." Proverbs 6:20
8. trusts in God's Word
"Trust in the Lord with _____ your heart." Proverbs 3:5
9. manages his emotions
"He who has a _____ spirit is a man of understanding." Proverbs 17:27
10. has good speech
"My inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is _____." Proverbs 23:16
11. not foolish, is sensible
"A wise son makes a father _____." Proverbs 15:20
12. has a good countenance
"A joyful heart makes a _____ face." Proverbs 15:13
13. respects others, protects siblings
"A _____ is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17
14. honors all women, specifically his _____
Proverbs 10:1; 15:20; 20:20; 23:22; 23:25; 29:15; 30:11
15. knows how to handle suffering
"My son, do not _____ the discipline of the Lord." Proverbs 3:11
16. trustworthy and faithful
"A faithful man will _____ with blessings." Proverbs 28:20
17. has a biblical understanding of grace and forgiveness
"How blessed is the man who _____ always." Proverbs 28:14

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