

MESSAGE NOTES

“Practical Teaching for Everyday Living”

A PROMISE TO PARENTS

Sweet Like Honey

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Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him. Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands. **How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them!**
Psalm 127:3-5 (NLT)

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These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you . . . so that **you, your children and their children after them** may **fear the LORD your God** . . . by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and **so that you may enjoy long life.**
Deuteronomy 6:1-2

THIS PROVERB IS NOT A _____ BUT A OBSERVATION. - The book of Proverbs is called Proverbs for a good reason. It's comprised of inspired observations about life but these inspired observations are far from being universal.

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

HERE ARE SOME PARENTAL OBSERVATIONS

1. _____ AT THE BEGINNING!

“Train a child”. - WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- _____ A CHILD
- _____ A CHILD

(HANNAH) **I prayed for this child**, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. **So now I give him to the LORD.** For **his whole life** he will be **given over to the LORD.**” And he worshiped the LORD there. 1Sam. 1:27-28

***Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.***
Prov. 3:5-6

2. COMMUNICATE ACCORDING TO _____

“Train a child in the way he should go”

- PHASE OF _____
- ESTABLISH SOME GOOD _____ AND _____

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 7 **Impress them on your children. Talk about them** when you **sit at home** and when **you walk along** the road, **when you lie down** and **when you get up**. 8 **Tie them** as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 **Write them** on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deut, 6:5-9*

- DISCIPLINE WILL BE _____

***Young people are prone to foolishness and fads;**
the cure comes through **tough-minded discipline**. Prov 22:15*

3. _____ TO ADULthood

“when he is old he will not turn from it.”

*I have been reminded of **your sincere faith**, which **first lived in your grandmother Lois** and **in your mother Eunice** and, I am persuaded, **now lives in you also**. 6 For this reason I remind you to **fan into flame the gift of God**, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 2 Tim. 1:5-6*