

## Biblical Parenting

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### The Christian Parent's Duty

God meant parenting to be a \_\_\_\_\_ and a blessing, not a \_\_\_\_\_.

God's Word presents every detail of life as a \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity, and it commands parents to make the \_\_\_\_\_ of those opportunities.

Notes on [Eph. 6:1-3](#):

Parents who do not teach their children to obey God's \_\_\_\_\_ authorities prepare them for a life out of \_\_\_\_\_ with God's Word.

### A Biblical Understanding of Children

Their biggest problem is that they are born \_\_\_\_\_.

Cross references:

Children are \_\_\_\_\_. In their natural state they have hearts of \_\_\_\_\_, therefore they resist \_\_\_\_\_.

Cross references:

[Proverbs 22:6](#) (*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*) is not a guarantee or a \_\_\_\_\_.

The doctrinal flaw in thinking that providing a good \_\_\_\_\_ for a child will guarantee success is the belief that all the \_\_\_\_\_ influences are \_\_\_\_\_.

If you let a child grow up according to his own \_\_\_\_\_, or what he wants to do, then when he gets old he won't depart from that \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ way.

## Biblical Discipline

Passages on disciplining children:

Biblical child rearing must include a wise, progressive balance between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ discipline.

The \_\_\_\_\_ addresses behavior, while \_\_\_\_\_ addresses the heart.

Failure or refusal to spank your child is a manifestation of \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.

Parental \_\_\_\_\_ reduces with the child's age, while parental \_\_\_\_\_ increases with age.

Most homes today are more \_\_\_\_\_.

Other homes are more \_\_\_\_\_.

Every \_\_\_\_\_ event should become an opportunity to present the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Parenting Problems Common to Christian Homes

1. Lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in discipline

One explanation why children are out of control in \_\_\_\_\_ is that they have not been taught to obey at \_\_\_\_\_.

Lack of consistency is rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ of parents.

2. \_\_\_\_\_-centered home instead of \_\_\_\_\_-centered home

God designed the child/parent relationship to be \_\_\_\_\_, and the husband/wife relationship to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Priority in the home determines your \_\_\_\_\_.