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Sermon Overview

- **BIG IDEA:** By God's grace we seek to live faithful lives in the Kingdom of God and train our children to do the same.
 - The Goal of Parenting
 - The GamePlan for Parenting
 - Good News for Parents

The Goal of Parenting

Essential Parenting: OT

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

(Deuteronomy 6:4–7 ESV)

Essential Parenting: NT

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

(Ephesians 6:4 ESV)

The GamePlan for Parenting

Proverbs for Parenting

- “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and **instruction**. Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and forsake not your mother’s teaching,” (Proverbs 1:7–8 ESV)
- “My son, do not despise the LORD’s **discipline** or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.” (Proverbs 3:11-12 ESV)
- “Hear, O sons, a father’s **instruction**, and be attentive, that you may gain insight,” (Proverbs 4:1 ESV)
- “Keep hold of **instruction**; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life.” (Proverbs 4:13 ESV)
- “Keep your **heart** with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.” (Proverbs 4:23 ESV)
- “Whoever heeds **instruction** is on the path to life, but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.” (Proverbs 10:17 ESV)

Proverbs for Parenting

- “A wise son hears his father’s **instruction**, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.” (Proverbs 13:1 ESV)
- “Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores **instruction**, but whoever heeds reproof is honored.” (Proverbs 13:18 ESV)
- “Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to **discipline** him.” (Proverbs 13:24 ESV)
- “Whoever ignores **instruction** despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence.” (Proverbs 15:10, 32 ESV)
- “**Discipline** your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death.” (Proverbs 19:18 ESV)

Proverbs for Parenting

- “Cease to hear **instruction**, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.” (Proverbs 19:27 ESV)
- “Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of **discipline** drives it far from him.” (Proverbs 22:15 ESV)
- “Apply your heart to **instruction** and your ear to words of knowledge. Do not withhold **discipline** from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol.” (Proverbs 23:12-14 ESV)
- “My son, give me your **heart**, and let your eyes observe my ways.” (Proverbs 23:26 ESV)
- “The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.” (Proverbs 29:15 ESV; cf. 10:1; 17:25)
- “**Discipline** your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart.” (Proverbs 29:17 ESV)

The Good News for Parents

“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the **chastisement (discipline)** that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.”

(Isaiah 53:4–5 ESV)

“Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,”

(Hebrews 5:8–9 ESV)