

Fathers And Grandfathers Of Young Children *Dennis Clark*

I. Enjoy your children.....smile, cheerful, be a “YES” parent

A. Phil. 3:1

B. Phil 1:27

C. Prov 17:1 DNA of your home?

D. Prov. 5:18,19

E. James 3:17 Pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason....

II. Nurture your children provide what they need

A. I Thes. 5:14you must KNOW what they need.

1. Admonish

2. Encourage

3. Help

B. Fill their tank eye contact, physical contact, focussed attention

C. Help them experience success.....

D. Build them up.....distinguish between GIFT and EFFORT

E. Protect and shelter them..... prepare them ahead of time

1. Romans 16:19

2. Deut. 7:26

3. Prov. 4:23

III. Train your children in TWO areastelling is not training

A. BEHAVIOR

1. Isaiah 1:19,20 they need to learn consequences

2. Jeremiah 4:18

3. Prov. 29:15,17

Examples of areas to trainthere are many more

NEVER switch, spank or use the rod in angerit breeds fear and resentment

CALMNESS, FIRMNESS, CONSISTENCYbreed respect, security, stability

B. THINKING

1. Spiritual battle for the mind ..

a. Ephes. 6:12

b. II Cor. 10:5

c. II Cor. 11:3

2. Thinking affects behavior

a. Gal. 6:7,8

b. Job 4:8

c. I John 5:19

3. We must train ourselves and our children to think critically

a. I Thes. 4:3-5

What is sanctification?

What things are immoral?

Why would God tell us to stay away from these?

What would it look like to take a wife in holiness/honor?

What might happen if you take a wife in lust?

IV. Most important....the Key.... set the example for them to follow

A. II Kings 17:41

B. II Chron. 26:4 and 16see II Chron. 25:19

C. Deut. 32:7

D. Do you want your kids to:

1. II Cor. 4:5 Have a servant attitude?

2. Phil. 4:9 To be godly

3. James 3:17 To be reasonable

4. John 17:6 To Know GodJesus did not tell them HE showed them what God was like !!!

a. Heb. 1:3

b. Col. 1:15

c. Luke 9:54,55

d. Matt. 19:13