

3. The incident oriented praise and approval.

Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. 1 PETER 2:14

And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. LUKE 16:8

And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, 30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

MARK 10:29-30

G. _____

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

JAMES 5:16

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. JEREMIAH 33:3

I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day; 2 TIMOTHY 1:3

CONCLUSION: _____

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LESSON 1: WHAT IS THE GOAL?

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. PROVERBS 22:6

ABC's of Parenting

Accept responsibility

Believe God's Word

Consistently train up our children in the way.

INTRODUCTION: _____

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame. PROVERBS 29:15

For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? 29 Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, 30 Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish. 31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassador, and desireth conditions of peace. 33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. Before you set out to raise children or while you are in the process of doing so or encouraging others as they are, the question you must ask is... what do you want your end result to be? LUKE 14:28-33



1. MAKE THIS YOUR _____ FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILDREN

But seek ye **first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. MATTHEW 6:33

Thou shalt have no other gods **before** me. EXODUS 20:3

And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the **preeminence**. COLOSSIANS 1:18

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and **for thy pleasure** they are and were created. REVELATION 4:11

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the **firstfruits** of all thine increase: PROVERBS 3:9

And this they did, not as we hoped, but **first** gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. 2 CORINTHIANS 8:5

And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross, and follow me. MARK 8:34

He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it. MATTHEW 10:39

“Discipleship is not a self-esteem journey; growth means change, change always includes loss, and loss is always painful.”—Dan Lucarini

2. USE THE PROPER _____

Definition: A disciple is a child with a heart for God and the training to effectively serve Him for a lifetime.

“Frustration is the by-product of attempting to fulfill responsibilities God did not intend for us to carry.”—Nancy DeMoss, Lies Women Believe

A. _____

If ye love me, keep my commandments. JOHN 14:15

B. _____

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. PROVERBS 22:6

C. _____

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. ISAIAH 55:11

D. _____

A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent. PROVERBS 15:5

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame. PROVERBS 29:15

E. _____

Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying. PROVERBS 19:18

For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. HEBREWS 12:6

F. _____

So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth. PSALM 58:11

The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward. PROVERBS 11:18

Three Types of Incentives to do Right:

1. The goal and achievement oriented prize.

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. PHILIPPIANS 3:14

2. The pattern and responsibility oriented reward.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. PSALM 19:11

Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. 1 CORINTHIANS 3:8