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## Proverbs 22 : 6

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

Train up – ‘chanak’ – imitate or discipline

Admonish – teach / advise / encourage

Exhort – urge / beseech / entreat

Depart – ‘cuwr soor’ – decline / plucked away / remove / take away / turn aside / withdraw

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What shall we train them up in?

Romans 1 : 16 – 17

II Timothy 3 : 14 – 17

God's Word

Remember Titus 2 : 1 – "...things proper for sound doctrine."

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What does the Gospel of Christ / Inspired Scriptures say about Children?

Exodus 20 : 12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”

Matthew 15 : 4

Ephesians 6 : 1 – 3

Colossians 3 : 20

“Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.”

Children learn through imitation – III John 11

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As people that our children imitate, how should we act?

Starts with our marriage:

Genesis 2 : 24

“Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”

Matthew 19 : 3 – 8

Then as a parent:

I Timothy 3 : 4

Ephesians 6 : 4

Colossians 3 : 20

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When we are at services:

Hebrews 10 : 25

Are you here today because of Faith or Sight?

Hebrews 11 : 1, 6

II Corinthians 5 : 7

Church at Ephesus

Revelation 2 : 4 – 5

Hebrews 10 : 24

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Why do we train our children in these areas?

The world won't do it.

They won't learn it on their own.

If you won't, think about who will.

## I Timothy 4 : 1, 16

“...in latter times some will depart from the faith...”

“Take heed...continue...you will save yourself...”

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We should TRAIN our Children in these areas:

Husband / Wife

Father / Mother

Brother / Sister in Christ