

Children and Parents

And The Amazing Task Given

Proverbs 22:6

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1. TRUTHS ABOUT CHILDREN

They Are _____

Genesis 1:27 (ESV)- So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Psalms 139:13-14a (ESV)-For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Jeremiah 1:5 (ESV)-“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations

They Are _____

Psalms 127:3 (NAS)- Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.

Genesis 33:5 (ESV)- And when Esau lifted up his eyes and saw the women and children, he said, “Who are these with you?” Jacob said, “The children whom God has graciously given your servant.”

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2. CHILDREN'S NEEDS

Love

Titus 2:4 (ESV)- and so train the young women to love their husbands and children.

Security

Proverbs 14:26 (ESV)- In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.

Guidance

Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)-There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

Proverbs 22:15 (ESV)-Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him

Encouragement

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)-Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Colossians 3:20 (ESV)- Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

3. PARENT ENCOURAGEMENT

The _____

Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)- Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Study Verse Section: Train [Heb. תָּנַחַךְ (hanok) *Qal active imperative lit. “to train, to dedicate”*] **up a child** [Heb. לְנַעַר (naar) *lit. “child or adolescent”*] **in the way** [Heb. דֶּרֶךְ (derek) *lit. “way, road, behavior”*] **he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it** [Heb. לֹא יָסוּר (yasur) *Qal active imperfect lit. “to turn aside, abandon”*].

Deuteronomy 6:7 (ESV)-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.

The _____

Proverbs 3:5 (ESV)-Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Here Is The Point: God has entrusted us with the amazing joyful responsibility to raise children!