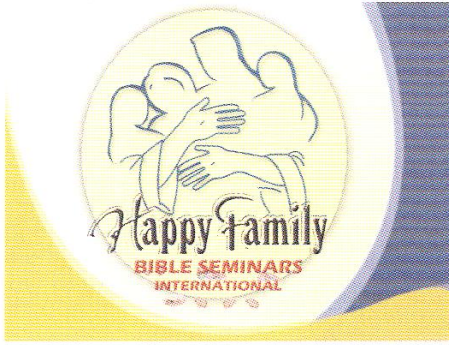


Lesson 7

Series A

Wise Parents



Parenting is the most precious job in all the world. And it requires wisdom.

1. Priest Eli failed at this task. What mistake did he make?

1 Samuel 2:12, 13. "His sons made themselves vile and he did not _____ them."

2. If I allow my children to do as they please, what are the likely consequences?

True (T) or False (F)

- A tendency toward lawlessness.
- Development of personality to maximum potential.
- Lack of respect for authority.

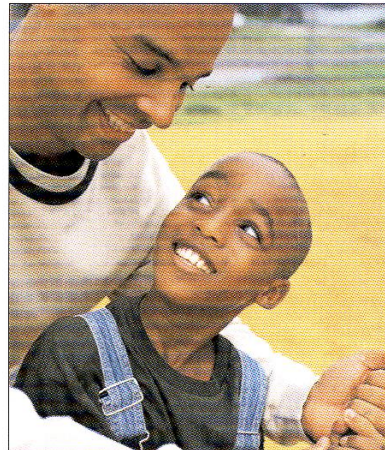
3. Some parents do the opposite. They rule with a rod of iron! What is God's counsel?

Colossians 3:21, KJV. "Fathers, _____ not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged."

4. What are the likely results of over strictness?

True (T) or False (F)

- Early maturity.
- Spirit of rebellion.
- Rejection of parent's value system.



5. God is the Model Parent. What is His supreme characteristic?

1 John 4:8. "He who does not love does not know God, for God is _____."

We should imitate that Model! Our children should be able to say that our number one virtue is love.

6. How did God demonstrate His love for us, His children?

John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that He _____ His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." When we look at the nails in His hands, the spikes in His feet, the thorns on His brow, and the wound in His side, we exclaim, "What manner of love!"

7. Our wise Heavenly Father does not only give us His love, He also gives us His law. What is it called?

Exodus 20:3 0 17. The ten _____.

These commands are based on love. The first four reveal our love for God, and the last six our love for fellow human beings.

8. How did Jesus express the relationship between experiencing God's love and keeping His law?

John 14:15. "If you _____ Me, keep My commandments."

9. How can I as an earthly parent receive wisdom to become like my Heavenly Parent?

James 1:5. "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

10. My Response

- I pray that God will give me His wisdom daily.
- I shall maintain standards in my family, but above all, I will demonstrate love.
- Because I experience the love of God, I will obey the law of God.

Check your answers: 1. restrain; 2. TFT; 3. provoke; 4. FTT; 5. love; 6. gave; 7. commandments; 8. love.

My Name _____

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