

I. Godly Children Must Be Raised

1. Solomon imparted wisdom to his children ([Pr. 1:1-9](#)).
 - a. This is necessary if we wish to have wise children and thus rejoicing ([Pr. 23:15-16](#), [24-25](#), [27:11](#), [29:3](#)).
 - b. Sadly, Rehoboam did not heed his father's council in the end ([2 Chr. 12:14](#)).
2. We must do our part as parents ([Eph. 6:4](#); [2 Tim. 1:5](#), [3:14-15](#); cf. [Ac. 16:1-3](#)).
 - a. It is not the parent's role to exasperate their children or to break their spirit ([Eph. 6:4](#)).
 - b. God gave the father the role to bring children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord ([Eph. 6:4](#)).

II. Godly Children Walk in the Truth

1. Great emphasis is put on secular education.
 - a. Paul was an educated man ([Ac. 22:3](#)).
 - b. It is alright to be educated just do not lose your head in the process ([1 Cor. 8:1-2](#)).
 - c. Beware of men's philosophies ([Col. 2:8](#)).
2. We must put a greater emphasis on a spiritual education which leads to walking in truth.
 - a. This too is a source of great rejoicing ([2 Jn. 4](#); [3 Jn. 3-4](#)).
 - b. Truth is in accordance with God's Word which is truth ([Jn. 17:17](#)).

III. Godly Children Should Produce Godly Children

1. How did we get where we are at today?
 - a. Where we are at today is the sum of many decisions made over a long period of time ([Gal. 6:7-8](#)).
2. Where are we going?
 - a. This depends on the decisions we make on a daily basis ([Gal. 6:7-8](#)).
3. If we do our part as godly parents and raise godly children then the desire is they will do the same for the next generation.
 - a. We are not far from apostasy ([Jdg. 2:7-13](#)).
 - b. We must do our part to prevent apostasy in the church.
4. We make this world a better place by being godly in the present ([Tt. 2:11-12](#)).
 - a. This includes my role(s) within the family.