



Christ in Your Home

On Children, Parenting & Grace



“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord” (Colossians 3:20).
“Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged” (Colossians 3:21)

We are relational beings and our relationships start with _____

Our Number 1 job as a parent is to _____

We do this in three ways:

1. By _____ godly behavior
“And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6
And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you
today.” Deuteronomy 6:5-6
2. By _____ God’s laws
“For he issued his laws to Jacob; he gave his instructions to Israel. He commanded our ancestors
to teach them to their children” Ps. 78:5
3. By _____ our children
“Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care
enough to discipline them.” Proverbs 13:24

If we want godly children, Proverbs 3: 1-12 might be the best advice we could give.

Vs. 1-2 Store God’s commands in your heart and don’t forget them

Result: _____

Vs. 3-4: Always be loyal and kind

Result: _____

Vs. 5-6 trust God with all your heart. Don’t trust your own thoughts

Result: _____

Vs. 7-8 Don’t fall in love with your own wisdom. Respect God and run from evil.

Result: _____

Vs. 9-10 Honor God with your money. Give Him the best (first) of what you make.

Result: _____

Vs. 11-12 Don’t be upset with God or your parents when they correct you

Result: _____

Summary of God’s advice from Proverbs 3 –

If you: “Store God’s commands in your heart. Never let loyalty and kindness leave you. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and don’t depend on your own understanding. Don’t be impressed with your own wisdom but fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Honor the Lord with your wealth by giving him the first part of your income.. Accept the Lord’s discipline and don’t be upset when He corrects you.”

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