Introduction: But to be successful we need to think about the following question: "What is my goal in parenting?" Is it just get them out of the house or something more? To be successful we must go by the right principles and apply them correctly.

**I) What Is The Goal of Child Rearing?**

**A) To mold the way the child and .**

1. Thinking and behavior are directly tied together. Exodus 35.21

2. What if their heart was not stirred? What would they have then had to do?

3. Ezra 7.10 -- once the thinking was right the action followed.

**B) To instill what is and in the child, Proverbs 22.6**

1. Have you ever been in a social situation where you did not know what to do

2. To our parents I want to ask what is your "Mission Statement"?

4. Why is this important?

**II) Instruction, Ephesians 6.4**

**A) Parents, is very limited. "**

1. Most of our character is learned very early in life.

2. It is too late after they are 10 or 11 years of age.

**B) Do not excuse your own reluctance to discipline to train your children**

1. Discipline means to and , to be a of.

2. Some parents never get around to exercising discipline:

**III) Time**

**A) You must spend with your family**

1. Most families have a time crunch.

2. Quality time vs. Quantity time is a misnomer.

**B) Time allows you to provide the , Genesis 18.19**

1. Give your children your attention -- let the dishes or clothes go, turn off the tv

2. Be a hands on parent, **Luke 10.41-42.** What is needed?

**IV) Love, Titus 2.4**

**A) Nurturing -- to nourish means to provide and**

1. What happens to a child that is never held? Never talked to?

2. Remember Abraham in Genesis 18.19

**B) A environment is needed**

1. The home is our incubator.

2. There are different types of parents -- affectionate, passive, restrictive, cold, etc.

**C) Hebrews 12.5-11 have key words such as , reverence, and peaceable fruit of righteousness.**

**V) What About A Rebellious Child**

**A) Depends on their age but there are certain principles that applies**

**B) Luke 15.11-12 the home is more than one child**

1. Parents must let their children the consequences of their actions

2. Accept the child back as they , **v. 17**