

## ***Biblical Child-Rearing—part 1: Foundations***

1. Foundations  
2. Husband's Responsibility  
3. Setting the Right Standards

4. Practical Procedure of Disciplining  
5. Doctrinal Instruction of Children  
6. Evangelizing Your Children

7. Discipline of Older Children

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### **1. The Bible is entirely sufficient to equip parents for child-rearing.**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Ephesians 6:4

2 Timothy 3:16-17

### **2. We are to understand child-rearing as an integral part of the building of God's House. Psalm 127**

(1) Children are a gift of the Lord— they are to be seen in this light.

(2) God must build the "house"

(3) He uses His servants and *His appointed means* to build and establish His house.

### **3. The Primary Goal: Regeneration**

Romans 5:12, 19

Ephesians 2:1-3

### **4. Godly Child-rearing is Covenantal in Nature**

1 Corinthians 7:13-15

cf. Titus 1:6

### **5. Fathers must consider seriously the implications of Headship.**

Headship means responsibility; the husband is responsible for *everything* that goes on in the home

Ephesians 5:22-6:4

### **6. Children are Designed to become Independent —Biblical disciplining takes this into account.**

Ephesians 5:31 (from Genesis)

Proverbs 19:18