

IV. PARENTS PROVIDE _____

- A. Parents are _____ to discourage their children.
“Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.” Colossians 3:21
- B. Parents should catch their children doing things right and _____ them.
“Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.” Ephesians 4:29
 One of the biggest ways to destroy the confidence of your children is to be an _____ parent.

V. PARENTS PROVIDE _____

- A. Christian families should have _____ together.
“... I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” John 10:10b
- B. Childhood should be an _____ time.
“Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth;...”
 Ecclesiastes 11:9a

VI. PARENTS PROVIDE _____

- A. Parents need to build _____ with their children so they will learn to be faithful on their own.
“10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.” Luke 16:10
- B. Children should move from parent control to _____ control.
“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

CONCLUSION: Parenting is difficult, but we must always remember the promise Jesus gives in II Corinthians 12:9 *“My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.”*

CURIOUS

Curious About Parenting
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INTRODUCTION

- A. Are you curious about the things that are happening in our culture and world today?

“That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.”
II Thessalonians 2:2

- B. In this series, we will respond to some of the top ten questions and concerns in our society today. They are...

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- C. **TEXT:** Judges 2:7-12 (Pew Bible/Page 242/Old Testament)

CURIOUS ABOUT PARENTING

I. PARENTS PROVIDE _____

A. _____ without _____ equals _____.

“7 But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

8 So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.”
 I Thessalonians 2:7-8

B. Children are to give their _____ to their parents.

“My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.”
 Proverbs 23:26

II. PARENTS PROVIDE _____

A. Parents are to give their children _____ counsel at all times.

“5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”
 Deuteronomy 6:5-7

B. Children are to _____ their parents.

“My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:”
 Proverbs 1:8

III. PARENTS PROVIDE _____

“Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.”
 Proverbs 22:15

“Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.”
 Proverbs 29:17

Children need to be corrected in these ways:

A. _____

“13 Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.

14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.”
 Proverbs 23:13-14

B. _____

“For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.”
 Proverbs 3:12

Parents are to correct their children like God corrects His children.

Difference Between Punishment & Correction

	Punishment	Correction
Purpose	Pain	Growth
Attitude	Anger	Love
Focus	Past	Future

C. _____

“Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.”
 Proverbs 19:18

The earlier parents start correcting, the _____ it will be for them and their children.

D. _____

“He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.”
 Proverbs 13:24

The procedure for loving correction includes...

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