



Raising Godly Children

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Introduction: We are living in an age when the Christian home is under attack. We are bombarded from every side and it is taking its toll on faithful Christians. We need to put the family first! In this specific lesson we will focus on raising godly children. Previously we studied about honoring your father and mother. We also should consider the proper pattern for parenting. I will not stand before you today and declare myself to be perfect. God knows I made my share of mistakes. Therefore, if we want to proper parenting, why not look to the only one who is perfect!? Let's look at our Heavenly Father. Let's study together...

Discussion:

- I. A Good Parent Loves His/Her Children***
Romans 5:8, 8:37-39, John 3:16-17, I Peter 5:7, I John 4:19, Psalm 127:3
- II. A Good Parent Responds to His/Her Children***
Genesis 6-9, John 3:16-17, Romans 3:23, Titus 3:3-7, Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 1:2-4
- III. A Good Parent Blesses His/Her Children***
Romans 8, Acts 2:38-39, Ephesians 1:3, Genesis 27, Numbers 6:24
- IV. A Good Parent Cherishes His/Her Children***
Genesis 3, Ephesians 6:1-4, Colossians 3:20-21, Proverbs 22:6
- V. A Good Parent Knows His/Her Children***
Psalm 44:21, John 1:14, 2:25, Philippians 2:5-8, I Timothy 2:5, Hebrew 2:17-18, 4:15
- VI. A Good Parent Forgives His/Her Children***
Matthew 26:28, Acts 2:38, Ephesians 1:7, 4:32, Colossians 3:13
- VII. A Good Parent Disciplines His/Her Children***
Proverbs 3:11-12, Hebrews 12:5-8, Revelation 3:19, II Samuel 7:14, I Corinthians 4:21

Conclusion: We need to build strong Christian homes. Who better to look to than the Heavenly Father? Where are you in your Christian walk? Where is your family headed? How are things within your spiritual family? How is your relationship with the Heavenly Father? If you are not living as a faithful and godly family... PLEASE repent and set your house in order. Do you need prayers for any other thing going on in your life? The family of God is here to pray for you!