

Family Wisdom – Parenting

*Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn
from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

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10:5 *He who gathers crops in summer is a wise son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son.*

15:20 *A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.*

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Proverbs 23:12-28



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... to direct your child into a subordinate relationship to the living God.

2. The **methodology** of parenting. 12-28

... includes both teaching and discipline to shape the child's heart for God.

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Heart formation is when children own and teach the truth as theirs. 12, 15-16

Heart formation is challenging.

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him. 22:15

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Consistent Teaching. 12

Personal Appeal of affection and
encouragement.

Brand loyalty of warnings and
expectations.

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Loving Discipline 13-14

23:13-14 *Do not withhold discipline
from a child; if you punish him with the
rod, he will not die. Punish him with the
rod and save his soul from death.*

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*13:24 He who spares the rod hates his son,
but he who loves him is careful to discipline
him.*

*29:15 The rod of correction imparts wisdom,
but a child left to himself disgraces his mother.*

*19:18 Discipline your son, for in that there is
hope; do not be a willing party to his death.*

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Withhold Not Correction

Bruce Ray

Shepherding a Child's Heart

Tedd Tripp

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Physical pain.

Clear Teaching.

Controlled Courage.

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Take Aways . . .

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1. Repent and renew your commitment to advancing God's kingdom through parenting well.
2. Thank God for and submit to his parenting in your life.
3. Commit to honoring God by honoring and obeying your parents.