

Wise Words for the Right Path

Mother's Day 2018

– Proverbs 22:6 –

“Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

1. The Process of Parenting

2. The Practice of Parenting

3. The Pain of Parenting

“What is my child's greatest need?”

(Ezekiel 36:26-27; Ephesians 2:4-5; Titus 3:4-7)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. The challenges facing parents have drastically increased. What are some that you and other parents now face that your parents never had to deal with?
3. In what ways are you grateful that your parents trained you? In what ways do you wish you received training?
4. Why do you think some parents don't train or discipline their children today?
5. How can we find the right balance between law and grace when dealing with kids? Is the law actually needed (Deut. 6:6-9, 20-25)?
6. The word “train” is not like training an animal but creating a desire for a certain action or behavior. Why is this an important distinction in parenting?
7. In what way has your view of your role as primary faith influencer in your child's life changed since you've first become a parent?
8. How does the Gospel enlighten parenting?

