### **TEACHING MY CHILDREN**

- **Deuteronomy 6:6-9** 6 And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.
- Ezekiel 3:18-19 18 When I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. 19 Yet, if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.
- **James 4:17** Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.
- **Ephesians 6:4 (AMPC)** Fathers, do not irritate and provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to resentment] but rear them [tenderly] in the training and discipline and the counsel and admonition of the Lord.
- Isaiah 54:13 All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.
- **Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

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## **MY CHILDREN'S GIFT**

- **Proverbs 22:6** (AMP) Train up a child in the way he should go [teaching him to seek God's wisdom and will for his abilities and talents], even when he is old he will not depart from it.
- **Proverbs 18:16** A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before great men.
- **James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.
- Romans 12:6A Having gifts (faculties, talents, qualities) that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them:
- **Proverbs 22:29 (AMP)** Do you see a man skillful and experienced in his work? He will stand [in honor] before kings; He will not stand before obscure men.

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#### **DISCIPLINING MY CHILDREN**

- **Proverbs 22:15 (AMP)** Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline [correction administered with godly wisdom and lovingkindness] will remove it far from him.
- **Proverbs 13:24 (AMP)** He who withholds the rod [of discipline] hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines and trains him diligently and appropriately [with wisdom and love].
- **Proverbs 23:13-14** Do not withhold correction from a child, for if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with a rod, and deliver his soul from hell.
- **Proverbs 29:15** The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. [AMP But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.]

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#### **CHASTENING MY CHILDREN**

• **Hebrews 12:5-11** - 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives." 7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? 8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His

holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

- Proverbs 19:18 Chasten your son while there is hope, and do not set your heart on his destruction.
- **Definition of Chasten** (1) To correct by punishment (2) To prune (3) To cause to be more humble or restrained
- **Proverbs 29:18 (AMP)** Where there is no vision [no revelation of God and His word], the people are unrestrained; but happy and blessed is he who keeps the law [of God].

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### DO I WANT JOY OR GRIEF?

- **Proverbs 17:21 (AMP)** He who becomes the parent of a fool [who is spiritually blind] does so to his sorrow, and the father of a fool [who is spiritually blind] has no joy.
- **Proverbs 17:25** A foolish son is a grief to his father, and bitterness to her who bore him.
- **Proverbs 29:17-18** 17 Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes he will give delight to your soul. 18 Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but happy is he who keeps the law
- Psalm 127:3 Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.

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# FRIENDS / FAMILY / RELATIONSHIPS

- 1 Corinthians 15:33 (AMPC) Do not be so deceived and misled! Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character.
- **Galatians 5:9** A little leaven leavens the whole lump.
- **Proverbs 4:23 (AMPC)** Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life.
- James 2:1 (NIV) My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism.

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# PRAY AND INTERCEDE FOR MY CHILDREN

- Colossians 4:2 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- **Philippians 4:6-7** 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
- Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
- **Ephesians 6:18** Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—
- **Philippians 1:19** For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,
- 1 Timothy 2:1 I urge that petitions (specific requests), prayers, intercessions (prayers for others) and thanksgivings be offered on behalf of all people,

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