

## **Disciplining Your Children** **Proverbs 22:6-15**

### **I. DEDICATE: "Train up a child in the way" (v.6)**

- A. Training:** "Train up a child" (v.6a)
  - 1. Guardian: "Train up" = (command) dedicate/hedge in
  - 2. Gullible: "a child" = infant thru teenager
  
- B. Truth:** "in the way he should go" (v.6b)
  
- C. Time:** "even when he is old" (v.6c)
  
- D. Trust:** "he will not depart from it" (v.6d)

### **II. DISCIPLINE: "Foolishness...in the heart" (v.15)**

- A. Stupidity:** "Foolishness is bound up" (v.15a)
  - 1. Recalcitrant: "Foolishness" = folly/stupid behavior
  - 2. Restrained: "bound up" = hindering from operating
  
- B. Soul:** "in the heart of a child" (v.15b)
  
- C. Staff:** "the rod of discipline" (v.15c)
  
- D. Sense:** "will remove it far from him" (v.15d)

*Next week: **Read Genesis 22:1-19***