

Trust in the promises of God

Proverbs 22:6 is probably the most famous child raising verse in the bible, *“train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.”* This promise usually dies the death of a thousand qualifications under the weight of a few observations and real life experiences. Should it? What does it mean? Is it really a promise? If so, what kind of promise is it? Should I expect it's fulfillment, or doubt it? What should I **do** about it?

- I. Praise God for His promises, Prov. 22:6
 1. What kind of promise is it?
 2. What does it actually mean?
 3. The importance of the duty and the guilt of neglecting it – Commentators commenting
 4. Nuances and exceptions to consider
- II. Applications

Examine what you are doing

Example from history

Job – a Biblical illustration, Job 1;1-5

Words for Kids to Listen for

Promises

Conditional promise

Unconditional promise

Duty

Trust in the Lord and keep your powder dry

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