

Making A Covenant With My Child

Deut. 6:1-9; 20-25; Proverbs 1-4 (selected passages)

You teach by example:

1. Example of your words.

Proverbs 1:8-9 My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; ⁹For they *will be* a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck.

Proverbs 4:1 Hear, *my* children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding;

Proverbs 4:20-22 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; ²²For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.

2. Example of your walk.

Proverbs 4:11-14 I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. ¹²When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, And when you run, you will not stumble. ¹³Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she *is* your life. ¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil.

- Right paths
- Right purpose
- Right values

3. Example of your wisdom (Chapter 3)

- Evidenced by living in health and prosperity (vs. 1-2)
- Evidenced by maintaining a good name (vs. 3-4)
- Evidenced by leaning on the Lord (vs. 5-8)
- Evidenced by giving to the Lord (vs. 9-10)
- Evidenced by submitting to the Lord (vs. 11-12)
- Evidenced by wholly seeking the Lord (vs. 13-18; 4:5-9)

→ Learn to make the right choices by asking the right question. What is the right question? **Is it wise?**