

Parenting With Promise

July 3 – Parenting with Promise

August 7 – Loving and Learning

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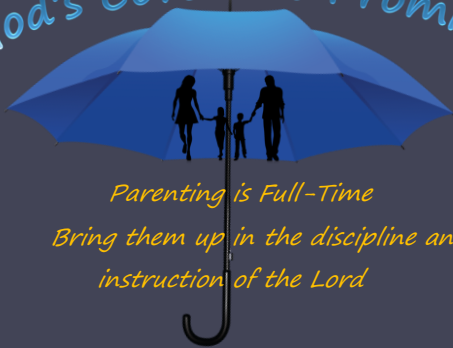


What is it we want for our children?



- Love God
- Love your neighbour as you love yourself

God's Covenant Promises



*Parenting is Full-Time
Bring them up in the discipline and
instruction of the Lord*

Proverbs 29:15-19

- ¹⁵ The rod and reproof give wisdom,
but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.
- ¹⁶ When the wicked increase, transgression increases,
but the righteous will look upon their downfall.
- ¹⁷ Discipline your son, and he will give you rest;
he will give delight to your heart.
- ¹⁸ Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off
restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.
- ¹⁹ By mere words a servant is not disciplined,
for though he understands, he will not respond.



God is really good at dealing with, disciplining... and fathering sinners with rebel hearts!

- Obedience... – Outside... Inside...
- Life Lessons



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Authority...

...is to take responsibility of where things are!

- Be patient...
- Be persistent...
- Be CONSistent...
- Be TOGETHER in it!

Under authority...

“Parents who know they are under God’s saving authority can act firmly without ‘throwing their weight around.’” Grant Thorpe

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How does God exercise his authority over His sinful children?

- He PROVIDES for us...
- He gives us RESPONSIBILITY...
- He is PRESENT to us... WITH us...
- He SEARCHES us out...
- He CHASTISES us...
- He gives HOPE and HEALING...
- He REDEEMS and REASSURES...

*"Grace is not softness...
...but the command of the King!"*



Love... The greatest discipline!

John : The disciple whom Jesus loved

Peter : "Do you love me?"

Loved BY the Lord...
Lovers OF the Lord...

In God's classroom...

God's greatest teacher...

GRACE

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people, TRAINING US to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."