

**Providence Reformed Baptist Church - Sunday, August 21, 2022**

**Sermon Series: God's Plan and Purposes for Marriage**

**Message 15. God's Plan for Parenting – Eph. 6:4(b); Prov. 22:6**

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- I. Why Do Children Need to be Trained? – Eph. 6:4b
  - A. Foolishness – Prov. 22:15; Psa. 14:1
  - B. Depravity – Prov. 29:15; 1 Cor. 2:14; Rom. 8:7-8
  - C. The Way He Should Go – Prov. 1:8-9
- II. Train Up a Child – Prov. 22:6
  - A. Train – Phil. 3:17; 2 Peter 2:13-14
  - B. Restrain – Heb. 12:5-6
  - C. Admonish – Col. 3:16
  - D. Instruct – 2 Tim. 3:16-17
  - E. Nurture – Matt. 7:7-11
- III. When He is Old He Will Not Depart from It – Prov. 22:6
  - A. Parental Responsibility
  - B. The Way He Should Go
  - C. He Will Not Depart
  - D. Trained by and in the Word of God

**Cross References**

Proverbs 22:15

15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; the rod of correction will drive it far from him.

Psalms 14:1

14 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.

Proverbs 29:15

15 The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

1 Corinthians 2:14

14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Romans 8:7-8

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.  
8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Proverbs 1:8-9

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

Proverbs 22:6

6 Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Philippians 3:17

17 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.

2 Peter 2:13-14

13 and will receive the wages of unrighteousness, as those who count it pleasure to carouse in the daytime. They are spots and blemishes, carousing in their own deceptions while they feast with you, 14 having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices, and are accursed children.

Hebrews 12:5-6

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."

Colossians 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Matthew 7:7-11

7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

