

## BIBLE PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILD REARING

Gen.42:22; Pro.22:6,15; Pro.23:13,14; IITim.3:15; Ecc.10:16, Pro 29:15, Pro. 20:11, Gen.34:14

- You must move from the rod to reproof in order to move the child from childhood to adulthood
  - It is the mother's responsibility to maintain the same level of intensity as when dad is there
  - If you're whipping them more as they get older, it's because you failed when they were younger
1. Read Scripture to your child while they're in the womb
  2. Have family devotions during the time of pregnancy
  3. Do not smoke or use alcohol
  4. Never expose the baby to filthy TV programs.
  5. Never listen to bad music. (Most "Christian music" is bad because of the beat.)
  6. Make sure you are attending an aggressive Independent Baptist church.
  7. Do not miss a single church service.
  8. Go soul winning every week of the world.
  9. Do not miss your quiet time and Bible reading time.
  10. Do not run with critics.
  11. Read a chapter in the book of Proverbs every day and outline a devotion
  12. Never raise your voice to your mate.
  13. Learn to discuss differences rather than argue About differences
  14. Seek counsel from successful parents.
  15. Refuse to put your child in a public school.
  16. Ask for Holy Spirit anointing for the new world of parenting.
  17. Do not listen to talk shows about child rearing. The world doesn't have the answer for God's children.
  18. Do not change your schedule for the new baby. Make the child conform to your schedule.
  19. Never let the child take the God-given place of Husband and Wife. (You will have each other long after the child is gone.)
  20. Stop the outward rebellion during early childhood.
    - Make them smile at you when they're mad
  21. Learn to read their faces and stop the first hint of rebellion.
  22. Give high levels of love and attention between ages 0-9
    - From 0-9, if you don't deal with wrong the right away, it's not dealt with
  23. Raise the levels of punishment to reach only the level of love and attention they are receiving.
    - Love and attention given is a bank account on which you can draw in punishment
  24. Lower the level of punishment as they get older and raise the level of dialogue
  25. Believe they are guilty and never trust them
  26. **Never let them spend the night at anyone's house.**
  27. Tie an emotional string from their young heart to your old heart. (Disappointment should hurt worse than a spanking.)
  28. Tug at that string from time to time.
  29. Balance their growth. (Spiritually, physically, educationally, socially, vocationally, materially, etc.)
  30. Win them over every day
  31. No radios, headsets, or TV in their room.
  32. Never leave them at school after school.
  33. No phone calls from the opposite sex.
  34. No dating until college.
  35. Search their rooms.
  36. Check their Walking with God Notebooks.
  37. Let the family altar be a means to the end, not the end.

## A BIBLE PRESCRIPTION FOR REARING TEENS

Gen 25:19-28, Ps. 51:5, 58:3, Prov. 29:15, Rm. 3:23, Prov. 1:10~16, Eph. 5:11,

II Cor 6:17, Eph. 6:14, Ex. 20:12, Lev. 19:3, II Tim. 1:5, 3:14~15

\*GOD COMMANDS THE PARENTS TO BUILD SPIRITUAL AND MORAL VALUES IN THE TEEN AS WELL AS HONOR FOR THE PARENTS FOR DOING SO.

\*A TEEN'S BELIEFS, CHARACTER, VALUES, AND BEHAVIOR ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE ETERNAL NEED OF GOD INSTILLED CONSISTENTLY IN THE HEART, MIND, SOUL, AND BODY BY THE PARENTS.

### FIFTEEN THINGS THAT I'VE NOTICED AS BEING ABSENT IN A REBELLIOUS TEENAGER'S LIFE

1. READING
2. A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EDUCATION
3. MOM AND DAD WORKING AS A TEAM (USUALLY ONE DOES ALL THE WORK)
4. PASTORAL LEADERSHIP (EITHER LACKING OR IGNORED)
5. GOOD PEER PRESSURE
6. QUIET HOME LIFE (TOO MUCH RACKET)
7. A CLEAN HOUSE
8. GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE
9. A WORK SCHEDULE
10. RESPECT FOR OTHERS
11. HOMEWORK
12. BUS ROUTE
13. HUGS
14. PRODUCTIVE SOUL WINNING
15. ANOTHER ADULT WHO SHOWS INTEREST

### THREE ESSENTIAL PRESSURES

1. PEER PRESSURE
2. PULPIT PRESSURE
3. PARENT PRESSURE

### WHAT THE PARENTS CAN DO

1. READ A CHAPTER A DAY IN THE BOOK OF PROVERBS FOR WISDOM.
2. BUILD UP A BANK ACCOUNT OF COMPASSION.
3. WRITE DOWN PRINCIPLES FOR LIFE AND TEACH THEM IN A FAMILY DEVOTION TIME.
4. TEACH THEM TO RESPECT THEMSELVES AND EACH OTHER.
5. REQUIRE THEM TO HONOR THE OLDER PEOPLE.
6. KEEP THEM IN A STRICT ENVIRONMENT. (STRICT CHURCH, STRICT SCHOOL, AND STRICT HOME).
7. INVEST TIME IN THEM INDIVIDUALLY.
8. LET THEM KNOW YOU DO NOT HAVE TO REASON WITH THEM, BUT YOU CHOOSE TO REASON WITH THEM
9. ESTABLISH THE HOUSE RULES TOGETHER.
10. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE TO THEM EVERY DAY.
11. RARELY TALK DOWN TO THEM.
12. REWARD THEM SPARINGLY, BUT CONSISTENTLY. THIS WILL RAISE THE QUALITY OF THEIR WORK.
13. GET INVOLVED IN SOME PART OF THEIR HOMEWORK
14. INSIST ON PERSONAL HYGIENE AND A CLEAN HOUSE.
15. NEVER CREATE A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT IN THE HOME.
16. WIN THEM OVER EVERY DAY
17. NEVER DEFEND THEM TO OTHER AUTHORITIES.
18. STAY THE PARENT AND DO NOT TRY TO BECOME THEIR BUDDY.
19. DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT ANY OTHER HOUSE.
20. HAVE A MINIMAL NUMBER OF CARDINAL SINS.
21. THE PUNISHMENT MUST FIT THE CRIME.
22. THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN TWO MAJOR CONFLICTS BETWEEN 13 TO 19.
23. THE DIALOGUE INCREASES WHILE THE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT DECREASES.

24. NEVER ALLOW THEM TO TALK BACK THE FIRST TIME.
25. DON'T BE AFRAID TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT THEIR BAD CHOICES IN RELATIONSHIPS.
26. MAKE THE PREACHER, YOUTH DIRECTOR, AND PRINCIPAL HEROES TO YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE THEY BECOME TEENS.
27. GO SOUL WINNING TOGETHER.
28. MAKE HOME LIFE FUN LIFE.
29. LIMIT THE TV TO SPORTS, NEWS, COOKING SHOWS, AND HOME REPAIR (BEST PLAN IS NO TV).
30. BE ABLE TO READ THEIR FACES AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT NOW.
31. NEVER LET THE TEEN WORK DURING CHURCH TIME.
32. IF THE TEEN GETS INTO TROUBLE WHILE HOLDING A PART-TIME JOB - MAKE HIM QUIT
33. STOP ASSOCIATIONS WITH THOSE WHO ARE AGAINST THE PREACHER AND PASTORAL STAFF
34. TEACH THEM TO DRESS UP NOT DOWN FOR CHURCH.
35. TEACH THEM MODESTY
36. BE FAITHFUL TO ALL THE CHURCH SERVICES.
37. HAVE THE BOYS GET REGULAR HAIR CUTS AND THE GIRLS TO HAVE LONG HAIR.
38. IF THEY ACT LIKE A SIX-YEAR-OLD, TREAT THEM LIKE A SIX-YEAR-OLD; UNTIL THEY DECIDE TO ACT THEIR AGE.
39. WRITE LOVE NOTES.
40. TURN THEIR STUMBUNG BLOCKS INTO STEPPING STONES.

## A BIBLE PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ADAPTING TO A STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH

PROV. 2:21; 13:1, 14; PROV. 1:7-9; 2:1-9; 10-22 PROV. 3:14; PROV. 4:1-13, 20-27; PROV. 5:1-2; PROY. 7:14

### THINGS TO DO

1. Attend a strict Independent Soul-Winning Baptist Church.
2. Choose a church that has produced young people for God.
3. Choose a Pastor whose kids are sold out for God.
4. Choose a church with a strong bus ministry.
5. Choose a church with a strict youth department.
5. Choose a church with a strict Christian school.
7. Do not miss a service.
8. Sit down front for the church services.
9. The parents must be a team and indivisible.
10. The parents must straighten up their own act first.
11. The parents must be vocally supportive of the Preacher and staff.
12. Set up an appointment with the youth director.
13. Get a list of Do's and Don'ts.
14. Be willing to adapt as parents.
15. Don't be shocked at how liberal you really are!
16. The Preacher and youth director will be as understanding as you are cooperative.
17. Understand the philosophy of a strict system. (We will not sell out to accommodate you or your child's sins).
18. Expect your child to pair up with the worst of the best in the early days.
19. Buy the kind of clothing to match the strict dress standards.
20. Take down all worldly wall posters.
21. Never let your child spend the night with any child regardless of how good they are.
22. No CD players, no tape players, no TV, no headsets, and no radios in their room
23. Ply good conservative godly music in the house.
24. Get the boys in the habit of regular haircuts.
25. If your child adapts quicker than you do; thank God for it.
25. As parents, don't gripe because pressure is being put on you to live right as parents.
27. Set up an appointment once a month with the Preacher.
28. Ask the Preacher's wife questions on how to adapt.
29. Refuse to let your kids hang around the local neighborhood kids.
30. Get them into the music and sports programs of the church.
31. Get them assigned to a bus route.
32. Raid their rooms once a month.
33. Brag on them when they do right
34. Be patient.
35. Give lots of loving.
36. Shut the TV off.
37. Have spring- cleaning with the kids once a month.
38. Travel to Bible conferences to hear great men of God preach.
39. Always leave them with hope.
40. Be a stickler for personal hygiene and cleanliness.
41. Get a library card and go to the library with them.
42. Help them with their homework.

43. When they don't understand things or have problems go with them to see the youth director.
44. Never criticize the youth director.
45. Never run.
46. Go with them to the Young Fundamentalists meeting.
47. Dress up for church and not down for church.
48. Be consistent in your movement to the right
49. Admit when you are wrong.
50. Stay.

## LESSONS

1. You can't see your own progress.
2. Let someone else measure your progress.
3. Don't compare yourself to those raised in this ministry.
4. Look at your past and compare it to your present and not the present of those raised in this ministry
5. Be satisfied with any progress.
6. You may be failing in one area and succeeding in other areas.
7. Look at your successes.
8. Ask yourself this question: Is the Preacher pleased with my progress?
9. Focus on the direction you are going more than the distance you have traveled.
10. Hang around those you would like to be like someday.

## **A BIBLE PRESCRIPTION FOR REARING SONS AGES 10~12**

Proverbs 22:6,10:1,5; 13:1; 17:2,25; 19:13; 28:7

1. Start posting a list of assigned things to do.
2. Let them give family devotions once a month.
3. Inspect their rooms.
4. Reward them for finished projects only.
5. Never allow them to leave their rooms without being fully dressed.
6. Teach them to stand when a lady enters the room.
7. Teach them proper table manners.
8. Teach them they are to protect the ladies of the house.
9. Rough house with them.
10. Stop any outbursts of temper immediately.
11. Never allow them to spend the night at anyone's house.
12. Teach them that life is not fair, but to do right is still right.
13. Teach them they may have to stand alone.
14. No TV, no radio, or CD players in their rooms.
15. Search their rooms regularly.
16. Mom must show extra attention at this age.
17. Dad must display a strong soft-spoken strength.
18. Never tell them a second time.
19. Mom must display extra authority at this age.
20. Teach them to be seen and not heard.
21. Teach them Dad's vocation.
22. Make a dear distinction between good and bad.
23. Teach them it is always best to tell the truth.
24. Go easier on the punishment if they confess quickly.
25. Teach them teamwork.
26. Make yourself available for talks.
27. Express affection to them.
28. Never leave them without saying, "I love you."
29. Enjoy good clean humor with them.
30. Teach them to dress appropriately.
31. Dad should spend more time teaching than playing.
32. Dad should never try to be a buddy at this age.
33. Get their hair cut on a regular schedule.
34. Place The right heroes in front of them.
35. Encourage them to get their heroes' autographs.
36. Travel with them to hear Dr. Hyles, Dr Roberson, and Dr. Malone preach.
37. Get their pictures taken with These Great Men of God.
38. Dress them up, not down, for church.
39. Never belittle them in front of others.
40. Se halt as tough as you are loving.
41. Build up a bank account of compassion.
42. Tug at their head strings once in awhile.
43. Pray over them at night.
44. Never tell them what you want them to do for a life's work.
45. Teach them that dating is for college age people.
46. Do not poke fun at them about girlfriends.
47. Go soul winning with them and stay out until someone gets saved.
48. Get them into the church sports programs and the church music programs.

49. Never provoke them to anger.
50. Teach them the sanctity of the body.

## **A BIBLE PRESCRIPTION FOR REARING DAUGHTERS AGES 10-12**

Deut. 6:3-15; Gen 34:1-5; Prov 23:13-14; 4:1-2:5:7:7:24:8:32,33; 17:6;  
31:28; Mk 7:27:9:37; Gen 42:22; Lam 3:27; Ecc 11:10

Take them grocery shopping.  
Give them the job of sorting the laundry.  
Teach them how to schedule laundry, ironing, and housecleaning. Do it with them.  
Teach them how to do the dishes.  
Start instruction on personal hygiene.  
Pay attention to what interests them.  
Teach them that dating is for the college folks.  
Work on their weaknesses.  
Stop their cliches.  
Teach them how to walk and sit.  
Teach them to mother Dad.  
Teach them to plan and cook one meal a week.  
Go soul winning individually with them once a week.  
Dad must show special attention at this age.  
Get a library card and go to the library with them in the summertime.  
Schedule their holidays and summertime.  
Limit phone calls to five minutes.  
Have a search and seize operation of their room.  
No TV or radio in their room.  
Teach them about proper and appropriate hairstyles, makeup, and clothing.  
Reward them for cleaning their room.  
Teach them how to behave in the presence of adults.  
They must see Mom and Dad living what they preach.  
Family devotions should be geared to prepare them for teenage years.  
Learn to read their faces.  
Never defend them in front of others.  
Never allow them to spend the night at someone else's house.  
Never allow a smart mouth.  
Look for clean humor and enjoy it with them.  
Ask their other authorities if there are bad combinations in their friendships.  
Never punish them by taking away spiritual things.  
Take them by and let them meet the Preacher one on one.  
Always support authority.  
Allow extra sets of eyes to give you input about your daughter.  
Do not encourage boy-girl relationships.  
Never bad mouth church standards.  
Speak kindly of their physical appearance.  
Dad must start spending time with them at this age.  
Parents, pray over them at night.  
Mom, start having mother-daughter talks.

## **A BIBLE PRESCRIPTION FOR CORRECTION & DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN**

Eph. 6:4, Heb. 12:7, Pmv 13:24, Prov. 19:15, Prov 23: 13-14, Prov. 29:15, Prov. 29:17

- 1 CHILDREN NEED CORRECTION BECAUSE THEY ARE NATURALLY WICKED.
2. PARENTS ARE IN THE STEAD OF GOD.
3. PARENTS, LIKE GOD, MUST PUNISH SIN.
4. PARENTS, LIKE GOD, MUST REWARD RIGHTEOUSNESS.
5. GOD REWARDS CHILDREN WHO HONOR THEIR PARENTS.
6. GOD HOLDS PARENTS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE DISCIPLINE AND CONTROL OF THEIR CHILDREN.
7. PROPER PUNISHMENT MOLDS CHARACTER.



8. PARENTS SHOULD BEGIN EARLY AND CONTINUE DISCIPLINE FAITHFULLY
9. WHEN A CHILD'S WILL IS SURRENDERED THERE IS NO NEED TO CONTINUE PUNISHMENT
10. CONSISTENT PUNISHMENT IS THE KEY.

#### LESSONS

PRO. 23:13,14

1. THE MOTHER MUST BE AS CONSISTENT AS THE DAD.
2. NEVER WHIP A CHILD IN PUBLIC.
3. SEND THEM TO THEIR ROOM.
4. CALM DOWN.
5. MAKE SURE IT IS A PRINCIPLE VIOLATION AND NOT JUST PASSION.
6. MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THE VIOLATION.
7. WHIP THEIR BOTTOMS BUT NEVER BEAT THEM.
8. NEVER STRIKE A CHILD IN THE FACE, HEAD, OR BACK.
9. PRAISE AND REWARD BUILDS A BANK ACCOUNT FROM WHICH TO DRAW DISCIPLINE.
10. DO NOT PUNISH THEM BY TAKING AWAY SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES.
11. HAVE A TIME FOR THE PUNISHMENT TO END.
12. DO NOT SCREAM AT THEM BUT TALK FIRMLY.
13. DO NOT PROMISE A WHIPPING THE SECOND TIME.
14. DO NOT GIVE THEM THE SILENT TREATMENT.
15. MAKE A LIST OF WHIPPING OFFENSES.