

**May 12, 2024 - Mother's Day - Sunday a.m.**  
**NO SERVICE TONIGHT**

Ephesians 6:4 NLT

*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.*

Joshua 24:15b NKJ

*"...But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."*

### **"How to Raise Delinquent Kids"**

**1. Assume that Your Child is Always \_\_\_\_\_**

**When we artificially disconnect consequences from \_\_\_\_\_, we set our kids up for false expectations in a real world.**

Galatians 6:6-8 NKJ

*<sup>6</sup>Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.*

*<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.*

*<sup>8</sup>For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.*

**"We are each free to make our own choices, but we are not free to \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences afterward."**

How to raise delinquent kids –

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ to Discipline Our Children**

Proverbs 13:24 NLT

*Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them.*

**Some Guidelines for Appropriate Discipline Include:**

**A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ –**

Proverbs 19:18 NLT

*Discipline your children while there is hope. Otherwise, you will ruin their lives.*

**B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ –**

Proverbs 22:6 NKJ

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

**C. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate**

Proverbs 23:13-14 NLT

<sup>13</sup> *Don't fail to discipline your children. The rod of punishment won't kill them.*

<sup>14</sup> *Physical discipline may well save them from death.*

**Be sure that any correction, never communicates \_\_\_\_\_!**

**3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Your Child to Go to Church**

Hebrews 10:25 NLT

*And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near.*

**4. Live as a Christian in \_\_\_\_\_, but not in Private**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NLT

<sup>4</sup> *"Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.*

<sup>5</sup> *And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.*

<sup>6</sup> *And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.*

<sup>7</sup> *Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.*

<sup>8</sup> *Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders.*

<sup>9</sup> *Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

**5. Don't Set \_\_\_\_\_**

**6. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Your Child's Privacy**

**7. Don't Let Your Child Ever \_\_\_\_\_ With You**

**"Children should have a voice, but not necessarily a \_\_\_\_\_."**

**If there are biblical or moral issues involved, be especially open to communicate the \_\_\_\_\_, rather than just rules.**

Genesis 18:17, 19 KJV

<sup>17</sup> *And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;*

<sup>19</sup> *For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.*