

Parenting Scriptures

3 Questions to answer in each section

1. What does it say about God?
2. What does it say about your kids?
3. What are you to obey as a parent?

I. 6 Areas of Parenting

a. Children are a blessing

- i. **Genesis 1:27-28** God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
- ii. **Psalm 127:3-5** Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; they will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.
- iii. **Psalm 139:13-15** For You formed my inward parts;
You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from

You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;

iv. **Proverbs 23:24-25** The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who sires a wise son will be glad in him. Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her rejoice who gave birth to you.

v. **Proverbs 31:28a** Her children rise up and bless her;

b. Training/Teaching - We are called to teach them to obey

i. **Ephesians 6:1-3** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), 3 so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

ii. **Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go,
Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

iii. **Proverbs 3:1-2** My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; For length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

iv. **Deuteronomy 4:9-10** "Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons. "Remember the day you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, when

the LORD said to me, 'Assemble the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words so they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children.'

- v. **Deuteronomy 6:6-7** "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. "You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.
- vi. **Deuteronomy 11:18-19** "You shall therefore impress these words of mine on your heart and on your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. "You shall teach them to your sons, talking of them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road and when you lie down and when you rise up.
- vii. **Deuteronomy 29:29** "The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.
- viii. **2 Tim 3:16** All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

c. Discipline

- i. **Pr 29:17** Correct your son, and he will give you comfort; He will also delight your soul.

- ii. **Pr 29:15** The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.
- iii. **Pr 13:24** He who withholds his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him diligently.
- iv. **Pr 19:18** Discipline your son while there is hope,
And do not desire his death
- v. **Pr 10:1** A wise son makes a father glad, but a foolish son is a grief to his mother.
- vi. **Pr 22:15** Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; the rod of discipline will remove it far from him.
- vii. **Pr 23:13** Do not hold back discipline from the child, although you strike him with the rod, he will not die.
- viii. **1 Sam 3:13** "For I have told him that I am about to judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons brought a curse on themselves and he did not rebuke them.
- ix. **2 Sam 7:14** "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men,
- x. **Heb 12:6-8** FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES." It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of

which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

- xi. **Eph 6:4** Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
- xii. **Col 3:21** Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart.
- xiii. **Heb 12:11** All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.
- xiv. **Rev 3:19** 'Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.

d. Respect for Authority

- i. **Ex 20:12** "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.
- ii. **Pr 13:1** A wise son accepts his father's discipline, But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.
- iii. **Rom 13:1-2** Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.
- iv. **Col 3:20** Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

- v. **Deut 27:16a** 'Cursed is he who dishonors his father or mother.'
 - vi. **Matt 15:4** "For God said, 'HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER,' and, 'HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER IS TO BE PUT TO DEATH.'
 - vii. **Eph 6:2-3** HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise), SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH
 - viii. **1 Sam 15:22-23** Samuel said, "Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. "For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He has also rejected you from being king."
- e. Raising outward focused kids
- i. **Phil 2:1-5** Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus

- ii. **Gal 5:13-14** For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."
- iii. **Jer 29:11-13** 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. 'Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 'You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.
- iv. **Matt 20:25-28** But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. "It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

f. Love them

- i. Titus 2:4
- ii. **Gal 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
- iii. **I Cor 13:4-8a** Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not

arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

- iv. **1 John 4:18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.
- v. **John 15:12-13** "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.
- vi. **John 13:34-35** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."