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Living With Each Other

Read for This Week's Study: Col. 3:18–4:6; Eph. 5:22–25, 33; Prov. 22:6, 15; 1 Pet. 2:16; 1 Thess. 5:17.

Memory Text: “Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one” (Colossians 4:6, NKJV).

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March 16

Parents and Children

Children have a vital role as part of the family firm. They need to know they are loved and valued as members of the family and citizens of the heavenly kingdom. Family worship is crucial, simple but regular, morning and evening. At an early age, children can start helping with cleaning and other responsibilities. Most important, they should heed Paul's command: "Obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord" (Col. 3:20, NKJV).

Read the following passages. What principles are given for raising children?

Proverbs 22:6, 15 6 Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

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

Matthew 19:14 14 But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

15 And He laid *His* hands on them and departed from there.

Deuteronomy 6:6, 7 6 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

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.

Rightly trained for the Lord, by precept and example, children will be a blessing to the family, the church, and beyond. And Paul's instruction for parents, like his instruction for husbands and wives, is balanced and reciprocal: "**Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged**" (Col. 3:21, NKJV). How parents, particularly the father, interact with and discipline children profoundly impacts their spiritual upbringing.

"Fathers, do not provoke your children,

Question: Why the fathers?

]]> Don't bring your frustration from work to your family

]]> your children are not in the army...

]]> Your children are not your new bosses

he may command his children and his household

Genesis 18:19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, that the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”

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Those who would not fall a prey to Satan's devices, must guard well the avenues of the soul; they must avoid reading, seeing, or hearing that which will suggest impure thoughts. The mind must not be left to dwell at random upon every subject that the enemy of souls may suggest. The heart must be faithfully sentineled, or evils without will awaken evils within, and the soul will wander in darkness. AA 518.2

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

]]> Children are like a sponge — they are observing - they will imitate you

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Studies show, too, that when both parents go to church, a higher percentage of children remain churchgoers, as opposed to if only one parent goes. Even more surprising, consistent church attendance by the father, even more than by the mother, means a greater number of children remain in church as adults. The role of the father, then, in the spiritual formation of his children, cannot be underestimated. How crucial that fathers take their roles seriously.

For those considering marriage

2 Corinthians 6:14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

Not all fathers, however, have been (to put it mildly) exemplary role models for their children. How can knowledge of God as our Father help bring healing where needed, especially when earthly fathers have caused great damage?

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Additional Notes

It is because parents have neglected to purify the precious material in their children that the world is as it is today. They have added to the army of the world. As the result, characters have been formed after the similitude of Satan. But the fires of the last day will cleanse the earth the second time of its moral pollution. Christian parents, will you cherish that faith that works by love, and purifies the soul? If you do this, everything will be gained. The children will be imbued with the spirit of their God-fearing parents. A light will shine forth in the home and extend to others like a heavenly radiance from the throne of God. They will shine with a clear and strong light amid the moral darkness that pervades the world. 13LtMs, Ms 12, 1898, par. 40