

Proverbs on Parenting: *Three Duties of Parents*

Duty #1: _____

- 13:22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.
- 19:14 House and riches are the inheritance of fathers: and a prudent wife is from the LORD.
- 31:10,
15, 21,
27 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. . . She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. . . . She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. . . . She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Duty #2: _____

- 1:8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:
- 4:1-4 Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.
- 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
- 23:19 Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way.
- 23:26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

Duty #3: _____

- 3:11-12 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.
- 13:24 He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.
- 19:18 Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.
- 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

29:15, 17

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame. . . . Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.

Proverbs on Parenting: *The Content of Moral & Spiritual Instruction*

Content Area #1: _____

- 1:10, 15 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. . . . My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path:
- 19:27 Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.
- 24:21-22 My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change: For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?

Content Area #2: _____

- 2:1-5 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.
- 3:11-12 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.
- 24:21 My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change:

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- 5:3, 7-8 For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil: . . . Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth. Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:
- 5:20 And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?
- 7:1, 5,
24-25 My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee. . . . That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words. . . . Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth. Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.
- 23:26-27 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways. For a whore is a deep ditch; and a strange woman is a narrow pit.

31:1-3 The words of king Lemuel, the prophecy that his mother taught him. What, my son? and what, the son of my womb? and what, the son of my vows? Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings.

Content Area #4: _____

6:1-3 My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger, Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth. Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself, when thou art come into the hand of thy friend; go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.

Content Area #5: _____

23:19-21 Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way. Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh: For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.

31:4-5 It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink: Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted.

Content Area #6: _____

24:21 My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change: