05-11-2025

"THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY"

Prov 3:11-12 NLT

My child, DON'T REJECT the LORD'S DISCIPLINE, and DON'T BE UPSET when HE CORRECTS YOU. For the LORD CORRECTS THOSE HE LOVES, just as a FATHER CORRECTS A CHILD in WHOM HE DELIGHTS.

THREE PRIMARY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

I. DIRECT YOUR CHILDREN SPIRITUALLY

* * *

Ps 127:3 NASB

Behold, CHILDREN are a GIFT of the LORD; The FRUIT of the WOMB is a REWARD.

CHILDREN ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE LORD
THEY ARE NOT JUST BORN FROM BELOW
THEY ARE GIVEN FROM ABOVE

2. DISCIPLINE YOUR CHILDREN LOVINGLY

* * *

Prov 29:17NIV

DISCIPLINE YOUR SON, and he will give you peace; he will bring DELIGHT TO YOUR SOUL.

Col 3:21MSG

Parents, don't come down TOO HARD on your children or YOU'LL CRUSH THEIR SPIRITS.

3. TEACH AND TRAIN YOUR CHILDREN TO LOVE JESUS

* * *

TEACH = PROVIDING INFORMATION

TRAIN = HANDS ON PRACTICE AND REPETITION

Prov 22:6NIV

TRAIN A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

BUT MY CHILD HAS WALKED AWAY FROM THE FAITH!

* *

2 Tim. 2:13 (NIV)

"If WE ARE FAITHLESS, HE WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL, for HE CANNOT DISOWN HIMSELF."