

Parenting By The Word

Our goal and success in the Kingdom of God is doing what Daddy says. We will go far in that success with our children by teaching them to be sons. Lets look at several different aspects of being sons.

1. Teach your children to obey out of their heart and not just out of fear of the consequences.

- Fear is not an acceptable or even an effective motivator for obedience.
- By building relationship with the child and building trust, their obedience will be from love and honor and will bring honor to you.

2. We must teach our children who they are in Christ.

- After disciplinary action, they must understand that they are forgiven and their wrongdoing will no longer be held against them.
- They can have a better understanding of the forgiveness and love of God toward them.
- Teach them how to take authority over fear, lack sickness, depression, etc.
- Teach them how to trust God for the things they desire and give them the opportunity to exercise faith.
- Teach them that through God they have self-control.

3. Teach them how to make wise Godly decisions.

- Take time to pray with them and show them how simple it is to ask God for wisdom when they don't know what to do.
- Teach them how to hear God's voice.

4. Teach your children how to recognize wrong thinking and speaking.

- Teach them how to think and speak about things based on what the Word of God says.
- Lead them in the right direction by having them help you thank God for what He has done.
- Teach them how to change their thinking to deal with and evict fear.

5. Teach your children how to be givers and tithers.

- Teach them to expect the blessings of God when they honor Him in the tithe.
- Teach them to be givers.
- Teach them the principles of seedtime and harvest.

6. Teach your children how to treat others with respect.

- Teach them to honor those in authority over them.
- Teach them attention and obedience.

7. Teach your children how to rule and reign, beginning with the small things.

- Give them something to begin to learn responsibility with.
- Praise them when they do well, help them and instruct them when they are lacking.
- Teach them about keeping order in the things around them.

