



How to Keep Your Kids from Failing Spiritually

QUESTION 1: WHAT IS A GOOD PARENT?

QUESTION 2: WHAT IS MISSING FROM THE CULTURAL NORM? _____

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

Heart training is important because the heart is where...

1. We connect with _____.
2. Internal _____ are fought.
3. _____ begin.
4. _____ develop.
5. _____ are chosen.
6. Your child _____.

What the Bible says about the heart:

“As a man _____ in his _____, so is he (Proverbs 23:7)

“Out of the _____ come evil thoughts, murder, adultery...”
(Matthew 15:19)

The Bible’s pattern for heart training:

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put into practice and the God of peace will be with you.” (Philippians 4:8,9)



QUESTION 3: HOW DO YOU TRAIN THE HEART?

Six keys:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

QUESTION 4: WHAT DO I START TO TRAIN THEM TO DO?

Teach your child to respect...

First, for _____
"Children, obey your parents...honor your father and mother..."

Second, for _____
"The _____ of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

Six things to teach your preschoolers about God:

- God made everything
- God knows everything
- God sees everything
- God is different from us
- God is holy
- God loves you very much

Finally, five big issues

1. Fair _____
2. Keep your _____
3. Discipline _____
4. Set the _____
5. Love _____

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?"

— Genesis 39:6b-9