

**FOCUSING ON THE FAMILY**  
**Part Twenty-Four: Raising Your Children**

**III. ADDRESSES THE RIGHT ISSUES**

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ (character) Issues**

**1. The Issue of \_\_\_\_\_**

- Recognizing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sluggard
- Remedying the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sluggard
  - Internalize personal \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Prov. 20:7: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Prov. 23:26: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Instruct children in the value of:
    - Hard \_\_\_\_\_ and punctuality.
      - Prov. 10:5: \_\_\_\_\_
      - Prov. 30:25: \_\_\_\_\_
      - The diligence of \_\_\_\_\_, Prov. 30:25:
        - Their hard work (“prepare”)
        - Their self-\_\_\_\_\_ work (“they, their”)
        - Their timely work (“in the summer”)
    - Prov. 16:26: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Prov. 31:15, 18: \_\_\_\_\_
    - How to teach:
      - Be a hard worker yourself.
      - Assign children age-appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ in their daily routines.
      - Teach children how to use \_\_\_\_\_.
      - Involve children in activities where their capacities will be \_\_\_\_\_.
      - Insist that children accomplish tasks in a timely fashion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and material resources.
  - Prov. 12:27: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prov. 18:9: \_\_\_\_\_
  - How to teach:
    - Model good stewardship yourself.

- Don’t buy your kids everything they want or more than is \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
- Allow children to \_\_\_\_\_ money rather than giving it to them.
- Don’t automatically replace belongings lost or broken through \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Require children to \_\_\_\_\_ a significant percentage of earnings.
  - Teach children to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Teach children to earn and use resources to further life \_\_\_\_\_ rather than squandering them on possessions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient time management.
  - Prov. 21:5: \_\_\_\_\_
  - How to teach:
    - Require children to maintain organization in their \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Give children suitable time \_\_\_\_\_ for assigned tasks and hold them to it.
    - Expect and inspect good organizational skills and study habits for \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Don’t allow children to invest excessive time in the pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Implement good family \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Prov. 6:9: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prov. 10:4: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tips for family scheduling:
    - Put young children to bed \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening.
    - Teach older children to get up to their own \_\_\_\_\_ clocks.
    - Prioritize a time for family \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Develop family routines.
    - Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
- Insist upon \_\_\_\_\_ before play.
  - Prov. 24:27: \_\_\_\_\_