

**FOCUSING ON THE FAMILY**  
**Part Twenty-Five: 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Instruct children in the value of:
    - Hard \_\_\_\_\_ and punctuality.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCLUSION: BIBLICAL CASE STUDIES**

- Working \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ:
  - **The wrong approach:**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim. 4:10)
      - He "\_\_\_\_\_ " the world more than Christ.
  - **The right approach:**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ (Philip. 2:19-22)
      - He sought the things of Christ \_\_\_\_\_.