

**FOCUSING ON THE FAMILY**  
**Part Nineteen: Raising Your Children**

**I. BEGINS WITH THE RIGHT UNDERSTANDING**

**II. RELIES ON THE RIGHT TEAMWORK**

**III. ADDRESSES THE RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_**

- Critical issues in parenting:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ issues
    - Fearing the Lord and seeking the Lord
  - \_\_\_\_\_ issues
    - The “big 3”: \_\_\_\_\_, disrespect, dishonesty
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (character) issues
    - Indolence, impurity, \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Spiritual Issues**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord**

- Prov. 1:7-8: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 19:27: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 14:7: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 1:7-8: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 9:10: \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaching the fear of the Lord:
  - Deuteronomy 6:4-7:
    - Fear and love the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4-5).
    - Cherish and \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word (vs. 6).
    - \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word to your children (vs. 7):
      - \_\_\_\_\_ —“thou”
      - Energetically and effectively—“diligently”
      - \_\_\_\_\_
        - At home and away from home
        - From \_\_\_\_\_ until night
    - How to implement practically:
      - Personal \_\_\_\_\_ of godliness
      - Family \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ instruction and involvement
- Christian \_\_\_\_\_
- Daily parental \_\_\_\_\_
- Decisions about your children’s \_\_\_\_\_

- Prov. 8:13: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 16:6: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord**

- Prov. 2:3-5: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 8:17: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 8:34: \_\_\_\_\_
- How to encourage your children to seek the Lord:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
  - Teach them to pray for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Teach them to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Teach them to read the \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves.
  - Show them how to have personal \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Hold them accountable for \_\_\_\_\_ in personal devotions.
  - Show them that you are \_\_\_\_\_ to the voice of God.
  - Encourage them to be receptive to the voice of God.

**CONCLUSION: BIBLICAL CASE STUDY**

**• The right approach:**

- Eli with Samuel (1 Sam. 3)
  - God \_\_\_\_\_ a relationship with Samuel (vs. 1-8).
  - Eli encouraged Samuel to \_\_\_\_\_ to the voice of God (vs. 9-10).
  - Eli taught Samuel how to \_\_\_\_\_ properly with God.
  - Eli modeled \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God (vs. 11-18).
  - Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ with God personally thereafter (vs. 19-21).