

**FOCUSING ON THE FAMILY**  
**Part Forty-Four: Raising Your Children (cont.)**

**I. THE RIGHT UNDERSTANDING (REVIEW)**

- The fundamental issue that must be addressed in parenting is the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ in your child's heart.
- Our primary job as parents is to \_\_\_\_\_ our children from sin to God.
- Prov. 22:15: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 17:21: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 17:25: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 19:13: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. THE RIGHT METHODS**

- A.** \_\_\_\_\_
- Instruction
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Entreaty
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_ **punishment**

- The \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov. 29:15: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. THE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION**

**C. Its Importance**

- Prov. 1:8-9: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proverbs 1:
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of Simplicity:
    - \_\_\_\_\_ simplicity (vs. 22-23)
    - Becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ or a scorner
    - Turning away into \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 32)
    - Being \_\_\_\_\_ by sin
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ for Simplicity:
    - Instruction in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (vs. 23)

**D. Its Use**

- How to instruct children in the knowledge of God:
  - Teach them the truth \_\_\_\_\_.
    - In family \_\_\_\_\_.
    - By teaching them to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - By taking opportunities for spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
    - In all other activities from rising in the morning until going to bed at night.

- Prov. 4:1-2: \_\_\_\_\_
- Teach them to have daily personal \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Prov. 8:32-34: \_\_\_\_\_
- Get them under the \_\_\_\_\_ of as much Bible \_\_\_\_\_ and teaching in church as possible.
  - In church services, youth meetings, rallies, revivals, conferences, camps, etc.
  - Prov. 18:15: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prioritize Christian \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Prov. 14:7: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prov. 19:27: \_\_\_\_\_
- Impart to them a love for sound \_\_\_\_\_ material and other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Prov. 23:23-24: \_\_\_\_\_
- Let them hear you discussing \_\_\_\_\_ things with other spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Prov. 22:17-18: \_\_\_\_\_
- Allow God's \_\_\_\_\_ to flow out of your life and into theirs.
  - See Prov. 4:10-13, 20-23: \_\_\_\_\_