WHAT SHOULD WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN?

I have just finished reading the book of Proverbs once again, and each time I read this book, I find it to be wonderful and very practical. It is filled with wisdom. A wisdom that I think all parents should learn and impart to their children.

Being a parent is not always easy; but, the other side of the coin says, being a child is not always easy either. So let me share with you ten points that will help that parent-child relationship. All taken from the book of Proverbs.

Parents teach your children as well as yourselves:

1. To have a healthy fear of God (1:7; 9:10; 10:27, 14:26-27; 15:16; 16:6; 19:23).

2. To guard their minds (4:23; 23:7).

3. To obey you (1:8; 4:1-4; 6:20-23; 30:17).

4. To carefully select their companions (1:11-18; 2:10-15; 13:20).

5. To control their sinful desires (2:16-19; 5:3-5; 6:23-33; 7:6-27).

6. To enjoy sexual fidelity (5:15-20).

7. To guard their words (4:24; 10:11, 19-21, 32; 12:18, 22; 15:1-2, 7; 16:23; 20:15).

8. To follow through with their work (6:6-11; 10:4-5; 22:29).

9. To manage their money (3:9-10; 11:24-26; 19:17; 22:9).

10. To love their neighbors (3:27-29; 25:21-22).

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