Lesson 12; Part 3-B

Responsibility to children (continued)

7. Fathers are instructed not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their children to anger, but to bring them up in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)

Fathers who provoke their children, punish their children with severity and cruelty. Nurturing includes the whole training and education, relating to the cultivation of mind and morals as well as caring for the needs of the body.

8. Before you can take a position of leadership in the church, you must first show that you are able to rule your own household well, having your children in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you. (1 Tim 3:4-5)

9. Parents are commanded to control or restrain their children from doing evil. Why did God judge Eli and his house? (1 Samuel 3:13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Read Hebrews 12: 5-11. Correcting your children shows them that they have a parent who cares, much the same way that chastening of the Lord in our lives proves we are truly His children. In verse 11, even though chastening is grievous, what does it produce? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8 Tips in Child Rearing:

1. Children need boundaries. Boundaries give them security.

2. Think before you make a rule, and once the guideline is established, stick to it. Consistency is your friend.

3. Give responsibilities to your children so that they realize the value of work and appreciate what they have.

4. Give rewards. It’s good to see the benefits of having done well.

5. Hold children responsible for what they say and do so that they see there are consequences to their choices.

6. Listen to your children. Hear their side of the story when an issue arises. If they do need disciplining, wait and approach it calmly. Remember disciple is to help and to train. What will best help your child?

7. Always reassure your children of your love. Especially after correction.

8. Respect your children. Do not humiliate them in public.