

21st Century Childrearing

"Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them." Matthew 19:13 (New King James Version)

Is there a _____ guide to _____ for our modern world?

Should We Trust The Bible For Guidance On Childrearing?

A. Why we should consult God's word on raising children:

1. Psalm 100:4,5 - God's truth _____ to _____ generations.
2. 1 Peter 1:24,25 - The _____ of the Lord _____ forever.
3. If we can trust the Bible to _____ our _____, why can't we trust it to help us raise our children?

B. Bennett: "We must treat _____ as a _____ endeavor."

Some Clear Principles From God's Word For Raising Children

A. **Children need loving correction:**

1. Proverbs 13:24 - If we _____ the _____, do we really love our child?
2. Proverbs 3:12 - A good father will _____ the son in whom he _____.

B. **Children need education:**

1. Ephesians 6:4 - Children must be brought up in the _____'s training and _____ (a _____ education).
2. 2 Timothy 3:14,15 - Timothy knew the Holy _____ from _____.
3. Goethe: "Correction does _____; but _____ does _____."

C. **Children need time with their parents:**

1. Deuteronomy 6:6-9 - To _____ teach our children, we must make _____ for _____ moments.
2. Chapin's "_____ 's In The _____" should be on every parent's _____!

D. **Children need to be brought to the Lord:**

1. 1 Samuel 1:27,28 - "For this _____ I _____ ..."
2. Matthew 19:13 - The _____ brought their _____ to Jesus so He could _____ for them.

While they're young, children can be _____ in their loving parents' hands.

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