



APPLICATION—How To Be A Wise Parent-Lesson 71

1. Sin tendencies are inherited just as physical characteristics are inherited. (Gen.2:17) (Heb.9:27)
2. Look for recurring problems among your family tree. (Gen 12)
3. Look for these recurring tendencies in the behavior of your children. (1 Peter 5:8)
4. Share with your children the sin tendencies they might have inherited. (Pro.22:6)
5. Teach your children that God is providing them with all the tools they need to never allow these tendencies to conquer them.(1 Cor.10:13) (Rom.13:14) (Rom.12:1-2)
6. Teach your children the powerful concept of the fear of the Lord, that God sees everything, hears everything and knows the thoughts and intentions of their heart. (Pro.5:21) (Pro.15:3) (Ps.139)
7. Consistently model the behavior you want your child to perform. (Pro.22:6)
8. Always agree with God regarding sin, His standards don't change. Do not approve a popular, but sinful behavior if your child chooses this behavior. (1 Sam.2:29)
9. Pray without ceasing for your child. (1 Sam.12:23) (1 Thes.5:17)

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