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Proverbs 22:6

PLACE YOUR CHILDREN IN GOD'S CARE

Dedicate your children to God's purposes for their lives.

Dedication of your children to God is agreeing with Him that your children are His first and on loan to you for a period of time.

PARTNER WITH GOD IN TRAINING YOUR CHILDREN FOR LIFE

Your children have parents for a reason; they learn from you

You are the parent; do your part by being obedient to God's purpose for you as a parent.

You are not a dictator, but you are the leader, teacher, and guide. Don't let your children rule through disobedience, challenges, or arguments.

Create a learning environment with your children.

POINT YOUR CHILDREN IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Teach your children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it. (Proverbs 22:6, NLT)

Three cycles of pointing your children in the right direction:

1. "Path mapping" is getting your child started in the way of godly living.
2. "Path correcting" is restoring your child back to the way of wisdom.

Be consistent, reasonable, firm, and loving when disciplining your children.

"And now a word to you fathers. Don't make your children angry by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction approved by the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4, NLT)

3. "Path developing" is learning latitude within the way of wisdom.

PRAY FOR GOD'S CONTINUING INFLUENCE TO BE WELL RECEIVED BY YOUR CHILDREN

Pray for and with your children

Pray your children through the uncomfortable times that you can't enter with them.

Train your child with passion and as the most important charge you can have as a parent ... then, trust God for the rest.