

# WISE UP

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LIVING GOD'S WISDOM FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS  
"WISE PARENTING"

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ training is my \_\_\_\_\_ role.

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV)*

2. My child needs both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- Discipline is never done in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Discipline is appropriate for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Discipline is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ appropriate.

3. My \_\_\_\_\_ will treat \_\_\_\_\_ like he/she treats \_\_\_\_\_.

*How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11 (NIV)*

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#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

1. [Prayers for Prodigals](#) by James Banks
2. [Anchoring Your Child to God's Truth in a Gender-Confused Culture](#) by Dr. Gary Yagel
3. [Passion and Purity](#) by Elizabeth Elliot
4. [Raising Godly Girls: Encouragement for Mom's of 21st Century Daughters](#) by Deb Burma
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## 1. SPIRITUAL training is my PRIMARY role.

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## 2. My child needs both LOVE and LIMITS.

- Discipline is never done in ANGER.
- Discipline is appropriate for the OFFENSE.
- Discipline is CORRECTIVE and AGE appropriate.

## 3. My CHILD will treat GOD like he/she treats ME.

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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## [CONNECT]

What is one thing you appreciate or value about your parent(s). Share at a level your comfortable.

## [ENGAGE]

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

## [GROW]

1. What does the Scripture teach as the most important role of a parent in the development of a child?  
(See Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
2. Share ways that you have incorporated conversations about God/faitn into the daily activities of your family.
3. What does our culture say is the primary responsibility of a parent? How does this differ from the Biblical teaching?
4. Share an example from your life where you experienced both love and limits from your parent(s). How did that impact you?
5. Why does the scripture focus on the need for discipline in the life of a child?  
(See Proverbs 13:24; 22:15 and 29:15)

## [LEAD (YOURSELF)]

**As a parent** - Ask yourself the question...what do I need to do to bring my parenting in line with the teaching and truth of God's word?

**If you are not a parent** – ask yourself how you can begin to bring the truth of God's Word into conversations with the kids in your life.

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