

Few Grievs Greater Than One's Child Forsaking The Lord

- Proverbs 10:1 "foolish son the grief of his mother"
- Proverbs 17:21 "father of a fool has no joy."
- Proverbs 17:25 "foolish son a grief to his father"
- Proverbs 19:13 "ruin of his father"

Wisdom From The Scriptures on Raising Godly Children

- Proverbs 23:24-25

What kind of Commitment is Necessary to See it Accomplished?

- Luke 14:28-30 "count the cost"

How do we Find Strength to Accomplish This?

- 1 John 5:4-5 "faith – victory that overcomes the world"

Some Things Parents Must Become

- Be a Christian With Strong Faith
 - 2 Timothy 1:5
 - 2 Corinthians 13:5
- Your Faith Must Cost You Dearly
 - Luke 14:33

Some Things Parents Must Become

- Teach Children about God Who Loves Them Revelation 2:10
- Be Knowledgeable In What is Right & Wrong
 - Hebrews 5:12-14
 - Galatians 5:21
 - Romans 12:1,2
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:21

Some Things Parents Must Become

- We Will Be Tested Severely
- Daniel 1:8
- Joshua 24:15
- Let Us Be Consistent!
- Openly Confess When We Are Wrong

Some Things Parents Must Become

- **Have a Will to Stand Firm & Exercise Discipline**
 - Hebrews 12:5-11
 - Mark 10:21-22
- **Communicate in Discipline**
 - Ephesians 6:4; 4:26-27
- **Parents to Raise Child – Not The Opposite**
 - Proverbs 29:15; 3:12

Must Be Committed to Practicing God's Will In Relationship With Your Mate

- *Ephesians 5:25-33*
- *Ephesians 4:31-32*

Be Committed To Being A Good Teacher

- *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*
- *Ephesians 6:4*
- *Prepare Far Ahead of Birth of Child to Teach*
- *James 3:13-15*

Instill God's Wisdom

- *James 3:17-18*

Must be a Couple who will Stand United on These Things

- *Luke 1:5-6*
- *1 Peter 3:7*

Let's Build A Solid Faith in Our Children!

What Influence & Example Will We Leave With Our Children?

Your Voice Will Speak Long After Your Departure in The Minds of Your Children

- *Proverbs 22:6*
- *Hebrews 11:4*