

Proverbs Series

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Prov. 14:12, “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”

Proverbs

Guide for Skillful Living

DEATH

LIFE

**Wise Parenting;
Correcting Foolish Children**

1. The major responsibility of parents developed in Proverbs is child training.

Proverbs 19:18; 23:13–14.

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And when he is old he will not depart from it.”**

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Yes, he will give delight to your soul.”**

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a child;
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2. The parent's role is to motivate, stimulate, and challenge their children according to each child's personality and nature.

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Proverbs 30:18–19:

“There are three things
which are too
wonderful for me,

Four which I do not
understand:

The way of an eagle in
the sky,

The way of a serpent
on a rock,

The way of a ship in
the middle of the sea,

And the way of a man
with a maid.”

3. Since each child is a sinner, correction is very much a part of training.

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THE SIN NATURE



2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;”

**παιδεία (*paideia*),
upbringing, training,
instruction, discipline**

Prov. 3:11, “My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction;

Prov. 3:12, “For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.”

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**Prov. 10:17, “He who keeps instruction is in the way of life,
But he who refuses correction goes astray.”**

**Prov. 13:18, “Poverty and shame will come to him who disdains correction,
But he who regards a rebuke will be honored.”**

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**Prov. 19:18, “Discipline your son while there is hope,
And do not desire his death.” (cf., Deut. 21:18–21)**

**Prov. 13:24, “He who spares his rod hates his son,
But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.”**

**Prov. 19:18, “Chasten your son while there is hope,
And do not set your heart on his destruction.”**

**Prov. 23:13, “Do not withhold correction from a child,
For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die.”**

**Prov. 23:14, “You shall beat him with a rod,
And deliver his soul from hell.”**

**Prov. 29:15, “The rod and rebuke give wisdom,
But a child left to himself brings shame to his
mother.”**

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Eph. 6:4, “And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”

Prov. 4:3, “When I was my father’s son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother,

Prov. 4:4, “He also taught me, and said to me: ‘Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live.’ ”