

Immediate Family Relationships - Children Part 4

I. Review

A. Ephesians 6:4,

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

B. Discussed discipline at length

II. Training = instructing, teaching

A. Definition - dictionary.com

Train

1. to give the discipline and instruction, drill, practice, etc., designed to impart proficiency or efficiency.
2. to undergo discipline and instruction, drill, etc.
3. to get oneself into condition for an athletic performance through exercise, diet, practice, etc.

Instruct

1. to furnish with knowledge, especially by a systematic method; teach; train; educate.
2. to furnish with orders or directions; direct; order; command:
3. to furnish with information; inform; apprise.
4. knowledge or information imparted

Teach

1. to impart knowledge of or skill in; give instruction in:

B. 1 Corinthians 3:10-14,

“According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward.”

C. In a nutshell, training = laying foundation

D. When

Deuteronomy 6:7, *“You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”*

Deuteronomy 11:19, *“You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”*

E. Where

Matthew 28:18-20 (AMP), *“Jesus came up and said to them, “All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age.”*

F. What

1 Timothy 4:6-11, “If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. ⁷ Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸ for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. ¹⁰ For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. ¹¹ Command and teach these things.”

Deuteronomy 4:10, “How on the day that you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, the Lord said to me, ‘Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, **so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth**, and that they may teach their children so.’” (Emphasis added).

G. Why

Proverbs 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Romans 6:22, “But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.”

John 10:10, “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

H. How

2 Timothy 3:16, “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”

1 Corinthians 2:16, “For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.”

1 Samuel 12:23, “Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way.”

Psalms 32:8, “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.”

Romans 15:14, “I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another.”
