

Worship with us in the Word

The 3,000 Year Old Guide to Parenting

Proverbs 1:1-7; Dt. 6:6-17

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Our Cultural Tailspin:

The Purpose of Parents: To produce people of quality – Proverbs 1:1-7

- Those of intelligent behavior v. 2
- Those of goodness v.3
- Those with foresight v. 4
- The Foundation of it all: Fear of the Lord v. 7

The Pattern of Parenting: To reflect our heavenly Father

- Reflect His kind authority.
- Reflect His personal shepherding.
- Reflect His consistency.
- Reflect the centrality of the gospel in everyday life.

Parents instill their values and life lessons through:

- Their modeling –
- Their teaching –
- Their imitation of God's character –
- Their corrective efforts –

Practical Pointers for Parenting

- 'Peace' cannot be your goal.
- Having good kids cannot be your goal; rearing godly kids is the goal.
- Make natural and daily conversations about God and with God.
- Learn new ways to connect as a family.