

Generations

A Generation that Walks With God



NOT JUST - RAISE GOOD CITIZENS
THE REAL GOAL OF PARENTING -

BETTER:

- That our children will know GOD'S TRUTH Ps 78:6 -----**AWARENESS**
- That our children will TRUST God on their own Ps 78:7 -----**FAITH**
- That our children will be BETTER than us! Ps 78:8 -----**LIFE**

Then they will not be like their ancestors — stubborn, rebellious, and unfaithful, refusing to give their hearts to God. Psalm 78:8 nlt

We will teach BIBLICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

10 So why do you condemn another Christian? Why do you look down on another Christian? Remember, each of us will stand personally before the judgment seat of God. 11 For the Scriptures say,

"'As surely as I live,' says the Lord,
'every knee will bow to me

and every tongue will confess allegiance to God.' "

12 Yes, each of us will have to give a personal account to God.

Romans 14:12-12 nlt

We will properly show RESPONSIBLE LIVING Romans 14:13

Children will understand AUTHORITY BEHIND THE AUTHORITY Rom 13:1-7

THE BIBLICAL MODEL OF PARENTING ALLOWS

Us to build people who can prayerfully DISCOVER God's standard in regard to Life's VARIABLES

TIME/FRIENDS/INFLUENCES/MONEY/STUDY/PLAY SCHEDULE

Our children to follow through with what they believe God is leading them to do IN A "SAFE" ENVIRONMENT

TAUGHT IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF LOVE/ACCEPTANCE WHERE CONSEQUENCES ARE MORE MILD

Where we're free to model unconditional love, FAITHFULNESS and RESPONSIBILITY yourself.

A righteous man who walks in his integrity- How blessed are his sons after him. Proverbs 20:7 nas

Q. How do you teach your child to traverse the "gray areas" of life?

Q. CAN YOU BACK IT UP WITH SCRIPTURE?

Q. HOW ARE YOU TEACHING YOUR CHILD TO WALK WISELY?

REASONABLE FAITH V. RATIONALIZING FAITH

REASONABLE

DRINKING; MEDIA, TEXT, DOWNLOAD, JOKING, DANCING, ETC.

Traditional Mindset: IF SOMETHING IS NOT SPECIFICALLY INDICATED

IN THE BIBLICAL TEXT TO BE WRONG - THEN IT'S OKAY!!

15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:15-17 nas

Biblical Mindset: A WISE WALK - ANTICIPATING TROUBLE, MAKING MY

TIME COUNT; FACING THE FACTS MATURELY

1) Reasonable Faith ANTICIPATES TROUBLE Eph 5:15

Careful (Gk:akribos) means to proceed with extreme caution

The truth: Most people don't PLAN to get into trouble.

It's that they do not plan NOT TO!

PRESENT WEAKNESSES? PAST EXPERIENCES? STRENGTHS? HOW IS MY WALK?

2) Reasonable Faith MAKES EVERY MOMENT COUNT Eph 5:16

Sobering Truth: It requires EFFORT to be godly! It takes no

EFFORT to CONFORM (Romans 12:2)

Transformation (Rom 12:2) is a result of a renewing of the mind:

REVERSING THE BARRAGE OF WORLDLINESS

This means we **don't** ask: WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS?

But - WHAT IS THE WISE THING TO DO HERE?

3) Reasonable Faith FACES UP TO WHAT GOD WANTS Eph 5:17

ILLUS: CHEER MEETING AT RADIER X

Is there a clear Biblical TEACHING

Is there a plain Biblical PRINCIPLE

Is it WISE ?

WISE WALKING KEEPS US FROM LEGALISM - FROM HAVING TO ATTACH A MORAL ABSOLUTE TO EVERY ACTIVITY

Know the truth!

Establish a principle!

The Walk of the Wise:

→ *What's really going on?*

→ *Honestly, how do certain things affect me?*

→ *What are my temptation hot spots?*

→ *Where are the "repeat offenders" in my life?*