

SERMON NOTES (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)



Series: The Parent Trap
Sermon: **Education**

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Ephesians 6:4 - *Parents, don't stir up anger in your children, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."*

#1. Children need to be trained and taught in a _____ way.

#2. Many educators want students to surrender to _____, and then they will try to convince them to abandon their faith. (Colossians 2:8; Romans 1:18; Proverbs 1:7)

Deuteronomy 6:6 - *"These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. 7 Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*

THE BIG IDEA: _____ with your children's education and constantly teach them a biblically-informed worldview.

GOD'S GUIDANCE IN FOUR STATEMENTS:

1. Where God commands, we must _____.
2. Where there is no command, God gives us _____.
3. Where there is no command, God gives us _____ to choose.
4. When we have chosen what is moral and wise, we must _____ to work all the details together for good.

2 Peter 1:3 - *His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.*

2 Timothy 3:16 - *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting & training in righteousness, 17so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Romans 8:28 - *We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.*

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)

To have the best discussions, please fill out these questions **before** arriving at your Life Group.
Remember: one of the best ways to grow spiritually is in relationship with other growing Christians.

1. SHARE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS:

2. REVIEWING SUNDAY: What blessed you the most from Sunday's worship service and sermon? What was one big thing that you feel touched your heart and mind, blessed you, or challenged you?

3. DISCUSSING THE BIBLE:

- a) **Deuteronomy 6:6** instructs us: *"These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. 7 Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."* (CSB) Was this practiced in your home when you grew up? Are you practicing it in your home?

- b) **Proverbs 1:7** affirms, *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline."* Christianity encourages all followers of Jesus Christ to study and learn. Christians do not deny science. In fact, we believe that the laws of science are part of God's beautiful creation and are evidence of His very existence as an intelligent Creator. With every century's scientific discoveries, the Christian worldview is affirmed (For example: DNA studies are destroying the theories of human evolution from primates.) Why is believing in God and adopting His view of the world the beginning of knowledge?

- c) **Colossians 2:8** warns us to, *"Be careful that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit based on human tradition, based on the elements of the world, rather than Christ."* (CSB) Although human tradition and philosophies are constantly changing because they are filled with cultural biases and lack of sufficient facts, educators often propagate them as if they are absolutely true. In contrast, God's Word has been established for millenniums and has been criticized and scrutinized by millions of people. Jesus Christ affirmed the validity of the Bible and his own validity by resurrecting from the dead. What have you done in your life to not be duped by worldly philosophies?

- d) HBChurch offers Bible study classes for all ages on Sundays and Wednesdays (see church website for details). How dedicated are you to Bible study at your church?