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Raising Children

Letting Killers Live

Thomas Wellinger consumed a massive amount of alcohol just before he got behind the wheel of his SUV. Traveling 70 M.P.H. in a 45 M.P.H. zone, he smashed into the back of a Honda Accord without braking, killing a mother and her two sons.

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Children Are A Blessing – Not a Burden

Psalm 127:3-5

Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is his* reward. ⁴As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth. ⁵Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Guidelines for Raising Children

Proverbs 13:24

He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

Proverbs 17:25

A foolish son *is* a grief to his father, and bitterness to her that bare him.

Proverbs 19:18

Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

Proverbs 19:27

Cease, my son, to hear the instruction *that causeth* to err from the words of knowledge.

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:15

Foolishness *is* bound in the heart of a child; *but* the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

Proverbs 23:12-14

Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge. ¹³Withhold not correction from the child: for *if* thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. ¹⁴Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.

Proverbs 23:22-23

Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. ²³Buy the truth, and sell *it* not; *also* wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.

Proverbs 29:1

He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth *his* neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Proverbs 29:15

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left *to himself* bringeth his mother to shame.

Proverbs 29:17

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.

Ephes. 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. ²Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) ³That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. ⁴And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.