



Building Your House

Training & Admonishing Your Children
In The Lord

With Wisdom and Understanding

- **Pro 24:3-4** *“Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established; By knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.”*
- **Pro 14:1** *“The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish pulls it down with her hands.”*
- **Pro 24:27** *“Prepare your outside work, Make it fit for yourself in the field; And afterward build your house.”*

Building A Home Requires Many Choices

- Work ~ **1Tim 5:8** *“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”*
- Where to Live ~ **Gen 13:5-11**
- Companions ~ **Eccl 4:9-12**
- Spouse ~ **1Cor 7:32-35**
- Raising children ~ **Eph 6:4**
- How we spend our money ~ **Pro 22:7**
- **Joshua 24:15** *“...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”“*

Dare To Be A Parent

■ Basic Assumptions

- **World:** Children are perfect - Let them be themselves.
- **God:** Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child. **Pro 22:15**

■ Teach Them Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- **You must teach them what is expected.** **1 Kings 1:6**
- Col 3:20 *"Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord."*

■ Train Them Proverbs 22:6

- **Show them how; be a righteous role model.**
- Luke 2:52 *"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."*

Dare To Discipline

■ **Correct Them** Proverbs 3:11-12

- Hebrews 12:9-11 *"Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness."*

■ **Love Them** 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

L - LISTEN to them often

O - OVERLOOK who they aren't, and love them for who they are

V - VOICE your love to them often

E - EFFORT -Training children takes maximum effort