



“Foolproof Parenting”

Foolproof Life – Part 5

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Endure Kids _____ Enjoy Kids

Psalm 127:3 (NASB - Emp. Added) - “Behold, children are a **GIFT** of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a **REWARD**.”

1. Establish the _____ of your family.

Proverbs 9:10 (Emp. Added) - “The **FEAR OF THE LORD** is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

2. It all starts with the _____ .

Proverbs 4:23 (Emp. Added) —“Above all else, **GUARD YOUR HEART**, for everything you do flows from it.”

The Parent’s Heart:

Luke 6:45 —“A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”

The Child's Heart:

Ezekiel 36:26-27 (Emp. Added) —“I will give you a NEW HEART and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your HEART OF STONE and give you a HEART OF FLESH. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

3. Tips for Training:

Proverbs 22:6 - “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”

A. Parents are primary, so be _____ .

Proverbs 1:8-9 (Emp. Added) —“Hear, my son, your FATHER'S instruction, and forsake not your MOTHER'S teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.”

B. Parenting is about sowing and reaping, so be _____ .

C. Training requires repetition, so be _____ .

D. Parents must not exasperate their children, so _____ before you correct.