

Spiritual Warfare In Our Parenting

The Point of Attack is Our PEACE.



Recommended Reading for Parenting: 1. Exposing the Myths of Parenthood By Dr. David Jeremiah 2. Raising Your Children for Christ By Andrew Murray 3. Preserving a Righteous Seed By Joyce Thompson



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There Are 3 Keys to Fighting For Our Children:

1. Train Them 2. Understand Them 3. Fight in Faith for Them





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Train Them Pass On Your Life Of Faith:

"He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children Psalm 78:5-9 (NIV)



Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands. They would not be like their ancestors—a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to him. The men of Ephraim, though armed with bows, turned back on the day of battle." с|т Psalm 78:5-9 (NIV)





Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)

Train Them Tell Them The Truth In Love: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ.



"Truth without relationships leads to rejection, rules without relationships lead to rebellion and discipline without relationships leads to bitterness, anger and resentment." -Josh McDowell

Truth with love and relationship leads to freedom.

Train Them



"Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, takes off your relish for spiritual things, whatever increases the authority of the body over the mind, that thing is sin to you, however innocent it may seem in itself." -Susanna Wesley



Train Them When we tell them the Truth, we are giving the Word the proper authority in their lives.



Train Them If you have no regard for the law, you are on the side of the wicked; but if you obey it, you are

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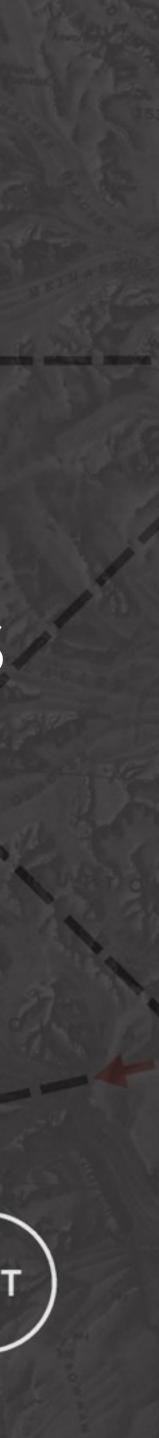
Ignoring the rules and wickedness.

Ignoring the rules and laws of life is choosing



Young people who obey the law are intelligent. Those who make friends with good-for-nothings are a disgrace to their parents. Proverbs 28:7 (GNT)

Choosing friends is like choosing a destiny.



who waste time will always be poor. Proverbs 28:19 (GNT) misery.

A hard-working farmer has plenty to eat. People

Hard work reaps blessing, and laziness reaps





and follow the teachings of wiser people. Proverbs 28:26 (GNT)

great loss.

It is foolish to follow your own opinions. Be safe,

Those who appreciate wisdom walk in safety and blessing. Those who ignore wisdom suffer





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Understand Them As parents, we need to understand the

"in between" part of the journey.



Understand Them We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I

do not do, but what I hate I do. Romans 7:14-15 (NIV)



Understand Them Godly parenting doesn't abolish the fallen nature. It is preemptive teaching on how to

address it.



Understand Them We are called to pray them through their

battles instead of living in guilt.



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Fight In Faith For Them And when he is old he will not depart from it.



Fight In Faith For Them Satan hates our kids and will always attack them. We have to be aware of it, keep praying and rebuking him when he tries to get in through the gate.



Fight In Faith For Them ⁵Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." с|т Isaiah 43:5-7 (NIV)

