

Parenting by Goals

1. A very important goal is that your children will _____ and _____ you, their parents. **Proverbs 4:1-4, 6:20-23; Ephesians 6:1-3.**
2. Teaching our kids to _____ us is relatively _____ but requires a lot of _____.
3. A simple definition or description of honoring us is that they _____ our _____ when they come into our presence, that they listen attentively when we are talking to them making eye contact, and no _____.
4. Teaching our children to _____ us will make teaching them to _____ us much _____.
5. The goal is instant _____.
6. Don't _____, plead, _____, threaten, or _____.
7. Good teaching and discipline must be _____ free. **James 1:20.**
8. A key motivation for parents is knowing that our kids will tend to _____ and be as _____ to _____ as they are to us.
9. The best motivation in training for instant _____ is _____ and _____.
10. Parents who use _____ and _____ well have done a lot of premeditated thinking and planning about it.
11. Good teaching on _____ will first focus on how God blesses _____ to Him and then making application to ourselves as parents.

12. There are four basic motivators in life:

- (1) _____ of punishment.
- (2) _____ of reward.
- (3) _____ of person.
- (4) _____ or responsibility.

13. Our kids will learn the motivators sequentially, but when they are all functioning together they will be _____.

14. Reward and consequence will activate the first two motivators in our kid's lives, but lots of _____ is what stirs their heart to _____ to _____ their Mom and Dad.

15. Our kids will work _____ to _____ the one who _____ them most.

16. Train yourself to train, influence, and _____ your kids, and avoid _____, commanding, and _____ it over them.

17. The phrase, "Because I _____," is not very effective if you are training and coaching.

18. Your goal as a parent is to train an _____ who is _____ and _____.

19. Your son or daughter will not become _____ and _____ as long as you are _____ them what to do.

20. Envision two _____ one on top of the other. On the left side, the beginning of your kid's life you are in total _____, and you gradually give that _____ over to them.
21. Most parents do a poor job in this transition often giving too much _____ to _____ and too little to _____.
22. A key part of the transition is to _____ all _____ that you the parent make.
23. A great tool for teaching your son or daughter to be _____, faithful, and _____-directed is _____.
24. If you train them well kids will make very effective and clear _____, _____, and _____ for their own life.