Sermon Notes

Wisdom and Family

Proverbs

Wisdom for parents and their children

Set a godly example

Proverbs 20v7

The righteous who walks in his integrity -
blessed are his children after him!

Teach them the gospel

Proverbs 22v6

Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Lovingly discipline them

Proverbs 13v24

Whoever spares the rod hates his son,
but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

Proverbs 29v15

The rod and reproof give wisdom,
but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

Wisdom for children and their parents

Listen to their wisdom

Proverbs 23v22-25

22 Listen to your father who gave you life,
and do not despise your mother when she is old.
23 Buy truth, and do not sell it;
buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.
24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice;
he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.
25 Let your father and mother be glad;
let her who bore you rejoice.

Serve them diligently

Proverbs 10v4-5

4 A slack hand causes poverty,
but the hand of the diligent makes rich.
5 He who gathers in summer is a prudent son,
but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame.

Do not dishonour them

Proverbs 19v26

He who does violence to his father and chases away his mother
is a son who brings shame and reproach.

Proverbs 20v20

If one curses his father or his mother,
his lamp will be put out in utter darkness.