



The Mess springcleaning

Proverbs 22:6

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Children are a gift from God; they are his reward.

Psalm 127:3 (TLB)

Theme:

Children allow us an opportunity to _____
a life that so that God can _____ them and accomplish
_____ through them.

“gift” =

“train” =

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live!

Hebrews 12:7-9 (NIV)

Absolute Basics

• O_____

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Ephesians 6:1 (NIV)

• H_____

“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—“that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

Ephesians 6:2-3 (NIV)

“honor” =

• U_____

Listen, my sons, to a father’s instruction; pay attention and gain understanding.

Proverbs 4:1 (NIV)

Intentional Strategies

• V_____

I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:14 (NIV)

• P_____

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

• R_____

For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

• O_____

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Genesis 2:24 (NIV)



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