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**SERMON**

**NOTES**

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The Challenge of Youth

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“An ounce of parent is worth a pound of the clergy.” (Spanish Proverb)

**Manoah understood the seriousness of being a parent!**

* “O my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, please let the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whom You sent come to us again and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us what we shall do for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who will be born." (Judges 13:8)
* "Now let Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come *to pass!* What will be the boy's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,?" (Judges 13:12)

**![C:\Users\Kent\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\AZSSQ2YN\MC900014092[1].wmf]()LESSONS FOR PARENTS!**

**Lesson 1**: There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to life and in life. (Galatians 6:7-8).

Consider - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ daughters (Genesis 19:32)

Consider - Manasseh’s son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Chronicles 33)

Consider - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ son of Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5)

*CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (Galatians 5:16-26)*

**Lesson 2:** Life is only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trip; no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chances.

The fate of all men – Hebrews 9:27

Manoah understood this – Judges 13:12

*THE KIND OF PERSON YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE,*

*HE IS ALREADY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Lesson 3:** Parenting is not for the unwilling and faint of heart

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, effort, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, diligence.

Deuteronomy 6:20-25 is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the parent!

Ephesians 6:1-4 is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

YOU CANNOT IMPART \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YOU DO NOT HAVE!

**Lesson 4:** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will largely determine the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

24 hours per day times seven days equals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a week. How many hours do we spend at “church”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many hours does that leave for parental oversight? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Who has the greater responsibility in teaching our children: *[ ] CHURCH [ ] PARENT!*

*“TRAIN UP A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HE SHOULD GO, AND WHEN HE IS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HE WILL NOT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FROM IT” (PROVERBS 22:6)*

*[ ] TRUE [ ] FALSE?*

**Lesson 5:** What you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - he or she will never cease to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

"Let Us make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, according to Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ … So God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man in His *own* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him; male and female He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them” (Genesis 1:26-27).

The parents of Lazarus created an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being (Luke 17:22).

The parents of the rich man created an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being (Luke 17:23).

*OUR CHILDREN ARE THE ONES WE CAN TAKE WITH US TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!*

**Lesson 6:** Faithful parenting never ends.

When our children are in our home we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; when our children leave our home we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Titus 2 – Older \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teaching younger \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; older \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teaching young \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 23:22 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, and do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Leviticus 19:3 - Every one of you shall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and keep My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: I *am* the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your God.

Psalm 71:18 - Now also when *I am* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, O God, do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me, until I declare Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to *this* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to everyone *who* is to come.

*OUR WORK AS PARENTS WILL NEVER CEASE – REVELATION 14:13*