









2) Ministry begins at home

1 Samuel 2:17 (NKJV) ¹⁷ Therefore the sin of the young men was <u>very</u> <u>great</u> before the LORD, for men abhorred the offering of the LORD.

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1 Samuel 2:18 (NKJV) ¹⁸ But Samuel ministered before the LORD, even as a child, wearing a linen ephod.

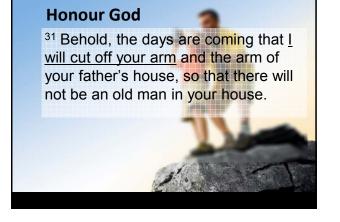


Honour God

1 Samuel 2:29–31 (NKJV) ²⁹ Why do you kick at My sacrifice and My offering which I have <u>commanded in</u> <u>My dwelling place</u>, and **honor your sons more than Me**, to make yourselves fat with the best of all the offerings of Israel My people?' ³⁰

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³⁰ Therefore the LORD God of Israel says: 'I said indeed *that* your house and the house of your father **would walk before Me forever**.' But now the LORD says: 'Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed.



3) Bring discipline

Proverbs 13:24 (NKJV) ²⁴ He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

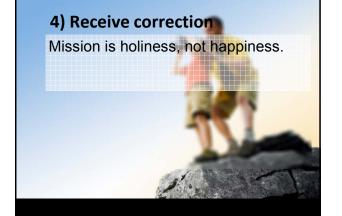
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Proverbs 23:13–14 (NKJV) ¹³ Do <u>not</u> <u>withhold correction</u> from a child, For if you <u>beat him with a rod</u>, he will <u>not</u> <u>die.</u> ¹⁴ You shall beat him with a rod, and <u>deliver his soul</u> from hell.

4) Receive correction

Proverbs 22:15 (NKJV) ¹⁵ Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; **The rod of correction** will drive it far from him.







Let's be wise!

Proverbs 13:1 (NKJV) ¹ A wise son heeds his father's instruction, But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.



