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Proverbs 19:26-27

- 26 He who assaults his father and drives his mother away. Is a *shameful and disgraceful son!*
- 27 Cease listening, my son, to discipline, and you will stray from the words of true knowledge.



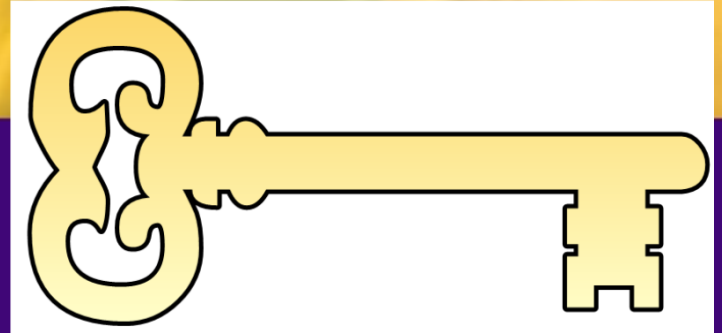
Solomon warns:

- Proverbs 17:21

“The father of a scoffer hath no joy!”



Key principles:



- Disciple bad attitudes and you have to *worry very little about bad behaviors.*
- Suggested that parents consider saving corporal discipline for acts of willful defiance *by a child who is old enough to understand what he/she is doing.*
- True respect *must be earned, not just demanded.*



HOW DO YOU INSTILL HONOR?

- TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT!
 - I Peter 2:17 *“Show proper respect to everyone.”*
 - Practice the golden rule (Matthew 7:12)!



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- Practice the golden rule (Matthew 7:12)!
- Discipline but don't humiliate
- Discipline in private when possible.
- Respect *their* privacy.



RESPECT EACH OTHER...

- Talk *respectfully* to them and to your *spouse*.
- Show honor to *your own mother and father!*





TEACH THEM TO RESPECT OTHERS!

- Insist they treat respectfully and value their siblings and playmates.
 - In our family *we value God and people!*
 - “Good manners begin *at home.*”



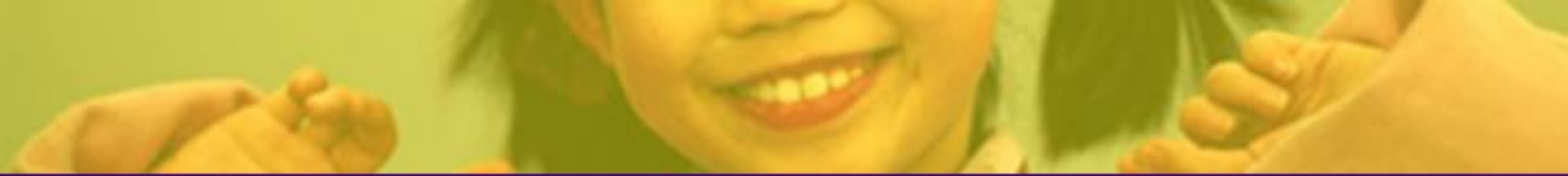


TEACH THEM TO RESPECT

“*Manners*”

are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others.
If you have that awareness, you have good manners,
no matter what fork you use. ”

- Emily Post, author and columnist (1872-1960)



TEACH THEM TO RESPECT OTHERS!

- Teach them to **respect older people.**
 - Leviticus 19:32 “You shall rise up before the gray headed and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD.”
 - Proverbs 16:32 “The gray head is a *crown of glory.*”





Who Am I?

- “I am a little thing with big meaning. I help everybody. I unlock doors, open hearts, dispel prejudice. I create friendships and good will.
- I inspire respect and admiration. Everybody loves me. I bore nobody.
- I violate no law. I cost nothing!
- Many have praised me; none have condemned me. I am pleasing to those of low and high degree.
- I am useful every moment of the day.

WHO AM I?

- I AM COURTESY!
- “Nothing is *an inexpensive yet priceless as courtesy.*”
- Take the time to teach your children good manners!
- Stress the point is to be *thoughtful and considerate.*





BE REAL. Genuine.

- “Blessed are the pure in heart” (Matthew 5:8).
 - *Pure = Genuine!*
 - Nathaniel: “Behold a disciple without guile.”





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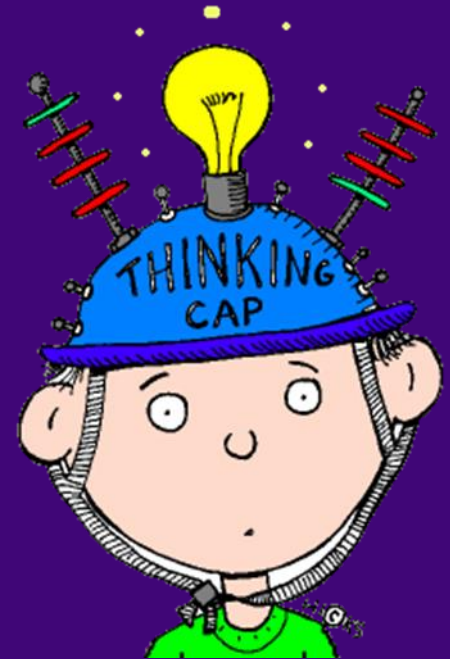
- **Admit mistakes!**

- Jesus: “Forgive us our trespasses even as we forgive those...”

Matthew 6:12

- Use opportunity to point them to a higher standard!

- Ephesians 6:1 “Obey your parents *in the Lord.*”



Avoid double standards!



- James 1:8 “A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.”
- Proverbs 11:3 “The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their *duplicity*.”
 - “*Don’t do as I do, but do as I say*” – breeds disrespect and rebellion!
 - Children will see through *hypocrisy*.



Be a parent, not a buddy.

- Concentrate on being *respected in the long run*, not being *liked* in the short run.
- We are to “raise them up.” “Train up a child” (Proverbs 22:6)!
- **Objection:** “I don’t want to discipline my children because I love them so much.”
- **Translation:** “I have such low self-esteem I can’t stand even the short term rejection discipline might bring.”

Proverbs 29:15 (Two parts)

- “The rod and reproof give wisdom . . .”
 - Rod = Corporal discipline
 - Reproof = Instruction, explanation so understand why the punishment.
- “But a child who gets his *own way* brings shame to his mother”
- (Proverbs 29:15).



Toddler's temper ousts family from plane

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ORLANDO, Fla. - AirTran Airways on Tuesday defended its decision to remove a Massachusetts couple from a flight after their crying 3-year-old daughter refused to take her seat before takeoff.

The flight was already delayed 15 minutes and in fairness to the other 112 passengers on the plane, the crew made an operational decision to remove the family," AirTran spokeswoman Judy Graham-Weaver said.

Julie and Gerry Kulesza, who were headed home to Boston on Jan. 14 from Fort Myers, said they just needed a little more time to calm their daughter, Elly.

She was removed because "she was climbing under the seat and hitting the parents and wouldn't get in her seat" during boarding, Graham-Weaver said.



Proverbs 13:24

- “He who s pares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him *diligently*.”
- Against our culture today.
 - Are we less violent as a culture or more violent since we have disavowed spanking?

Spanking Ban Debated

Calif. Lawmaker Floating Bill To Make Corporal Punishment A Misdemeanor



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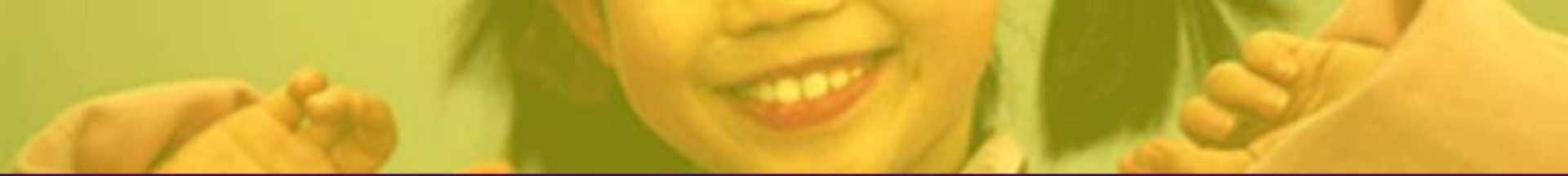
"I think it's pretty hard to argue you need to beat a child."

Assemblywoman Sally Lieber

(AP) California parents could face jail and a fine for spanking their young children under legislation a state lawmaker has promised to introduce next week.

Democratic Assemblywoman Sally Lieber said such a law is needed because spanking victimizes helpless children and breeds violence in society.

Lieber said her proposal would make spanking, hitting and slapping a child under 4-years-old a misdemeanor. Adults could face up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine



Teach them to respect your word!

- “The Lord detests lying lips but He delights in those who are *truthful*” (Proverbs 12:22).
- “Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully.”
- What if you “threaten” or tell your kids you will do something and then don’t follow through?
- You break promises—you break trust and breed disrespect.

Next installment:

- “Under loving command.”

