



Study Notes – July 2, 2023

“Childrearing – Christ-like Parenting”

Text: Selected Verses

1. Creed: God, the Father and Shepherd of our souls, commands us to *bring up* (nourish) *our children* in Him and His ways – *in the training and admonition of the Lord*.
 - God chooses parents as His ordained instrument (Ge 18:18-19; Ps 127:3).
 - Parental authority comes from Him (Mt 28:18; Jn 17:2; Ep 6:4).
 - We are to shepherd our children as He shepherds us. (Jn 10)
2. Deeds: Childrearing can be described as shepherding your child’s heart.
 - Shepherding their heart to understand themselves in God’s world (Pro 4:23)
 - Educating them all the time in and with a God orientation (Dt 6; Ep 6:4)
 - Parental authority/ discipline that is kind
 - Why should we discipline? (He 12:5-11; Pro 23:13-14)
 - What/when should we discipline for?
 - How should we discipline? (He 12:6,11; Ps 103:13-14)
 - Keeping the gospel central before our children so they internalize it