
ESTABLISHING STANDARDS IN THE LIVES OF YOUR CHILDREN

Proverbs 22:6

INTRODUCTION

Parenting, it has been said, is not for cowards. In fact, parenting requires hard work, Scriptural guidance, and a fair amount of godly courage. Parenting is a God-given assignment to help children and teens live obediently, purposefully, and victoriously in this present world. Biblical standards must be employed to assist in this challenging endeavor.

I. FOUR CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH ESTABLISHING STANDARDS

- A. The _____ of passivity!
- B. The confusion of _____ and _____!
- C. The difficulty of _____!
 - 1. Standards that will be different from a _____ society.
 - 2. Standards that will be different from your _____ community.
- D. The basis of _____!
 - 1. Are your standards _____?
 - 2. Are your standards _____?
 - 3. Are your standards _____?

II. NINE PRINCIPLES ASSOCIATED WITH ESTABLISHING STANDARDS

- A. _____ your standards – Romans 14:5; I Peter 3:15
- B. Develop your _____ and _____.
 - 1. Respect for _____
 - 2. Selective _____
 - 3. Acceptance of _____
 - 4. _____
 - 5. Biblical _____
 - 6. Responsible use of _____
 - 7. Appreciation for _____

Establishing Standards in the Lives of Your Children

- 8. A _____ ethic
- 9. Sanctity of human _____
- 10. Respect for one's _____
- C. Carefully _____ your standards –
 - 1. Where they are _____ in Scripture?
 - 2. Why they are _____?
- D. Live your standards _____!
- E. Recognize the value of _____!
- F. Feed your children _____!
- G. Exalt _____!
- H. Maintain a _____ attitude!
- I. Seek _____ will, not your own!