

The Delightful Family

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I. PICTURE OF A DELIGHTFUL FAMILY

II. PICTURE OF FAMILY LACKING DELIGHT

III. WHAT ROBBS A HOME OF DELIGHT?

A. Children lacking — those who are

*Prov 10:1 ... A wise son brings joy to his father, but **a foolish son grief** to his mother*

*Prov 17:21 To have **a fool** for a son **brings grief**; there is **no joy** for the father of a fool.*

*Prov 15:20 A wise son brings joy to his father, **but a foolish man despises** his mother.*

Prov 23:24 The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him.

Folly *'ivveleth* -- perversity which spawns deviousness, defiance, and rebellion.

Prov 1:7; 7:22; 10:8; 10:10, 14; 11:29; 12:15-16; 14:3, 9; 15:5; 16:22; 17:28; 20:3; 24:7; 27:3, 22; 29:9

Foolish *keciyl* -- to be fat, ie: to be full of self

Prov 1:22, 32; 3:35; 8:5; 10:1, 18, 23; 12:23; 13:16, 19; 14:7-8, 16, 24, 33; 15:2,7,14,20; 17:10, 12, 16, 21, 24; 18:2, 6-7; 19:1, 10, 13, 29; 21:20; 23:9; 26:1, 3-12; 29:11, 20

B. Children remain if they don't receive our expressed through

Prov 3:12 ... the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

*Prov 29:17 Discipline your son, and he will **give you peace**; he will **bring delight** to your soul.*

Prov 29:15 The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother.

Prov 22:15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him

Pr 13:24 He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him.

Prov 23:13 Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you smite him with the rod, he will not die. 14 Smite him with the rod and save his soul

Prov 19:18 Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying. (KJV) Heb 12:6-8; Rev 3:19

IV. WHAT DO WE DO TO RAISE CHILDREN FULL OF "FOOLISHNESS"?

A. We from them.

⇒ They must learn that their bring
Gal 6:7 ... A man reaps what he sows.

⇒ We do not require that they every time we
John 14:31 but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me ...

V. ASIDE FROM SUBDUING THE SELF-WILL, WHAT WILL CREATE A DELIGHTFUL FAMILY?

A delightful family is one in which the children have been raised to _____ and _____ as they _____ themselves

VI. How do we raise children to love others as they love themselves?

A. _____ your children

*Rom 2:4 Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that **God's kindness leads you toward repentance?***

B. _____ them throughout their day that loving and serving others is our

C. Make _____ for the _____ to serve others

D. Encourage the children to _____ their siblings

E. Make the _____ the issue of every

F. Frequently _____ their _____ with your _____ (1 John 4:19)

G. _____ with them about it

H. _____ them _____ children who are kind and who serve

I. Give them _____ when they love and serve than when they

J. _____ them to _____ you _____ to others about how much they love and serve

K. _____ in which the key characters have

L. Do not permit **ANY**

M. _____ service and _____ in your