The Delightful Family

Reb Bradley

I. PICTURE OF A DELIGHTFUL FAMILY

II. PICTURE OF FAMILY LACKING DELIGHT

III. WHAT ROBS 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 ...

B. W	e strive for their	seek their	be their					
Pr	Prov 29:25 Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.							
	Mat 10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One we can destroy both soul and body in hell.							
C. W	e live for their							
戊 〉	Children are most happy and secu Ps 119:165 Great peace have they w		are in nothing can make them stumble.					
D. W	e do not allow them to							
1.	We hold the view that childhood is	s a	before adulthood					
2.	Childhood is not a time for freedor for adulthood		it is a time of					
3.	Helping them	is postponing matu	arity					
	Heb 2:10 In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation mature through suffering.							
	Heb 5:8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered 9 and, once made mature [perfect], he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him							
Acts 14:22 strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said.								
E. W	e them							
F. We allow them to share in								

v. ASIDE FN	OM SUBDUMU I	THE SELF-WILL, WHAT WIL	L CREATE A DELIGITIFUL	rawiil i		
A delightfu	al family is one in w	hich the children have been rai	sed to and	as		
VI. How do w	ve raise children to lo	ove others as they love themse	lves?			
	•	1 0	ss, tolerance and patience, not re	alizing 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		the	their siblings			
E. Make th	ae	the issue of every				
F. Frequen	tly their	with your	(1 John 4:	19)		
G.	with them about it					
Н.	them	children who are	kind and who serve			
I. Give the	m	when the	ey love and serve than when the	ey		
J.	them to	you to others abou	t how much they love and serv	e		
K.		in which th	ne key characters have			
L. Do not p	permit ANY					
M.	service and	in your				