



Sunday June 20th – Father’s Day

Opening Prayer: *Lord, teach us to teach our children well. Let us today, bless our children by rooting them in Your Truth as found in scripture.*

Instructions to Fathers

Read Proverbs 22:6. Who is primarily responsible for raising and teaching children?

What does 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 suggest is the best way to ‘teach’ a child?

As well as raising and teaching his children, what is a Father expected to do? 1 Timothy 5:8

If a father loves his children what is required of him? Proverbs 13: 24

Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9. How is God’s truth to be taught?

Instructions to Children

The bible gives instructions to children.

Ephesians 6:1-3 _____

Colossians 3:20 _____

1 Timothy 4:14 _____

Proverbs 1:8-9 _____

When Paul wrote Ephesians the intent was that it be read to the whole church. That would include children being present for the hearing of God’s word and worship as a whole community.

Consequences of Poor Parenting

Ignoring bad Behaviour

Read 1 Samuel 2:22-36. What was Eli guilty of?

1 Samuel 4:17-19 What happened to Eli and his two sons?

What can we learn from this as Fathers?

Having Favourites

Read the story of Isaac and Rebekah in Genesis 25.

What does Genesis 25:28 say about their parenting?

What is the result of this? Genesis 25:29-34

What can we learn from this as Fathers?

Take some time to hear other people's stories of their childhood experiences.

Take time to check in with each other and – pray for one another.