

## Wise Parenting (Proverbs 4:1-27)

Message #4 in Series: Growing In Wisdom – 3/14/10

Principle: Once a parent, \_\_\_\_\_ a parent.

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ What We Expect (1-9)

Principle: A parent's \_\_\_\_\_ makes their greatest impact.

***A student is not above his teacher,  
but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.***  
**Luke 6:40**

***Therefore I urge you to imitate me.***  
**1 Corinthians 4:16**

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ What You Model (10-13)

Principle: Every house is a \_\_\_\_\_ school in \_\_\_\_\_ living.

***These commandments that I give you today are to be upon  
your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them  
when you sit at home and when you walk along the road,  
when you lie down and when you get up.***  
**Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ With Good Influencers (14-19)

Principle: You will become \_\_\_\_\_ those you are around.

***My son, if sinners entice you,  
do not give in to them....  
My son, do not go along with them,  
do not set foot on their paths.***  
**Proverbs 1:10, 15**

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ like us, \_\_\_\_\_ common values!

### 4. Cultivate A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart (20-27)

Principle: Only a Godly \_\_\_\_\_ produces a Godly life.

***The things that come out of the mouth come from the heart,  
and these defile you. For out of the heart come evil thoughts,  
murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony,  
slander. These are what defile you; but eating with unwashed  
hands does not defile you.***

**Matthew 15:18-20**

***Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your  
soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.***  
**Mark 12:30**

Heart Check:

- (24) how is my \_\_\_\_\_ talking?
- (25) what are my \_\_\_\_\_ looking at?
- (26) where are my \_\_\_\_\_ taking me?

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KEY Parenting Question: What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ am I?

Weekly Bible Reading: Proverbs 14-20

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