

Promises to Julia



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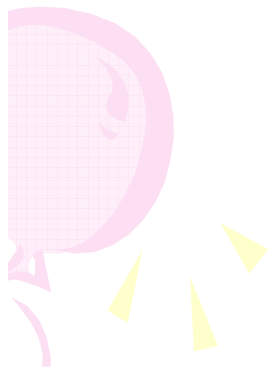
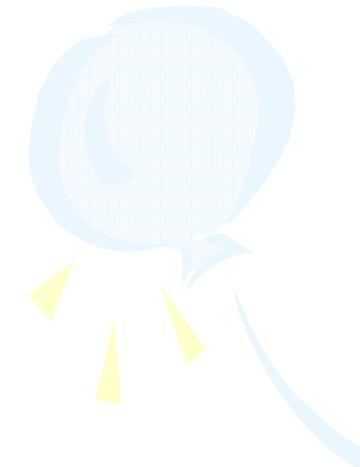
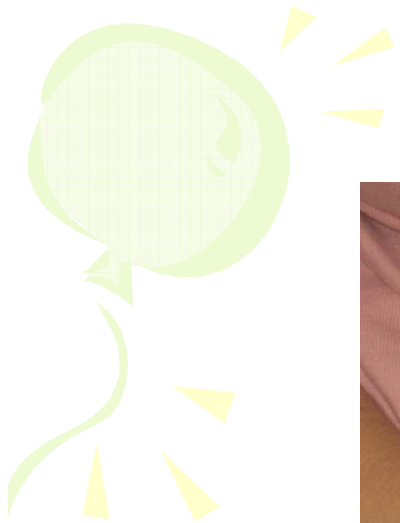
Psalms 127:3-5

3 Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

5 Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.





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I. We Promise To Love Her



A. Titus 2:4

B. Colossians 3:21





Titus 2:4

and so train the young women to love
their husbands and children,



Colossians 3:21

Fathers, do not provoke your children,
lest they become discouraged.



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II. We Promise To Provide For Her Material Needs

- A. 1st Timothy 5:8
- B. Matthew 7:7-11
- C. 2nd Corinthians 12:14;
Proverbs 13:22
- D. 1st Timothy 5:4






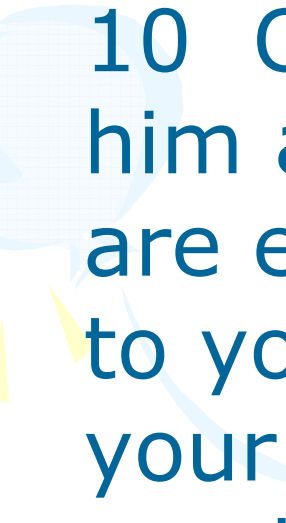
1 Timothy 5:8

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.




Matthew 7:9-11

Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? 11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

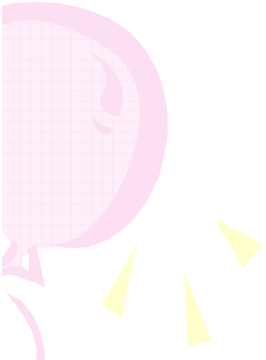




2 Corinthians 12:14



Here for the third time I am ready to come to you. And I will not be a burden, for I seek not what is yours but you. For children are not obligated to save up for their parents, but parents for their children.





Proverbs 13:22

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.



1 Timothy 5:4

But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God.

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III. We Promise To Teach Her The Value of Hard Work

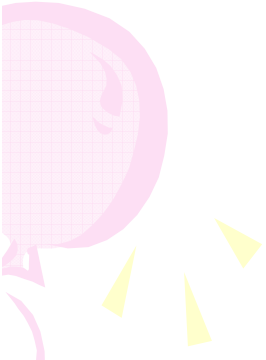
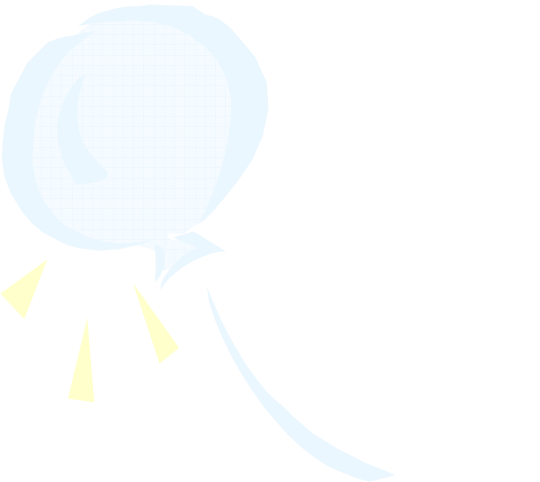
- A. Lamentations 3:27
- B. 2nd Thessalonians 3:10-12






Lamentations 3:27

It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.






2 Thessalonians 3:10-12



For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. 11 For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. 12 Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.



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IV. We Promise To Instruct Her In Godliness

- A. Joshua 24:15
- B. Ephesians 6:4
- C. 2nd Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15
- D. Deuteronomy 6:6-9
- E. Proverbs 22:6






Joshua 24:15



And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."






Ephesians 6:4


Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.



2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15



I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well....

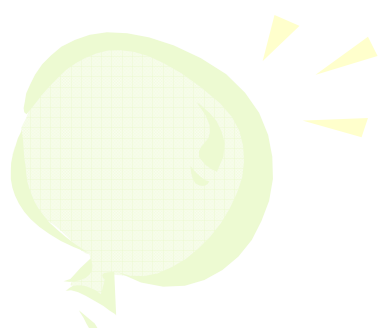


But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

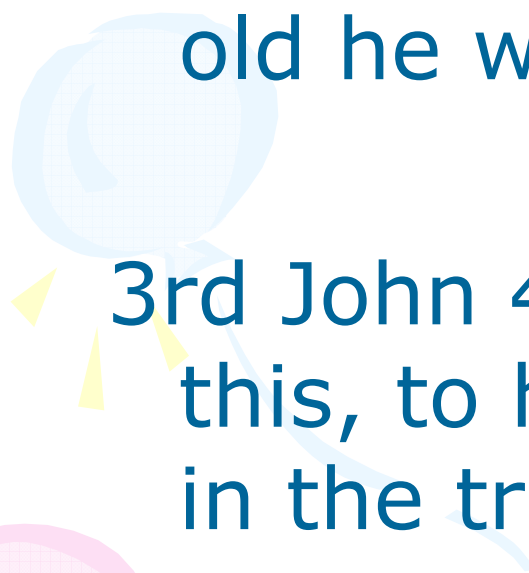


Deuteronomy 6:6-9

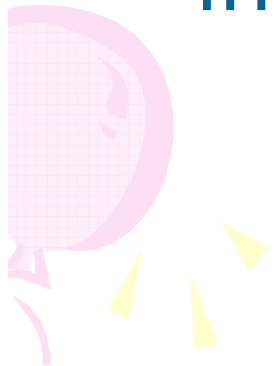
And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.



3rd John 4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.



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V. We Promise To Discipline Her

- A. Hebrews 12:7-11
- B. Proverbs 13:24; 19:18
- C. Proverbs 22:15;
23:13-14; 29:15, 17







Hebrews 12:7-11

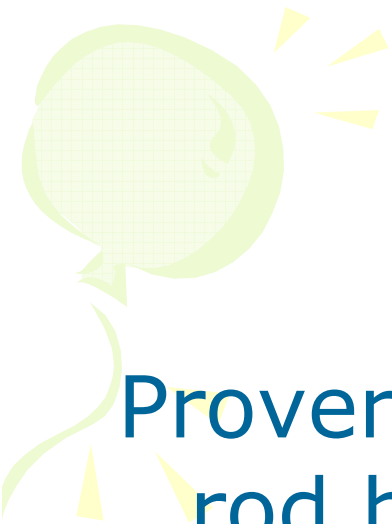
It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? 8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.



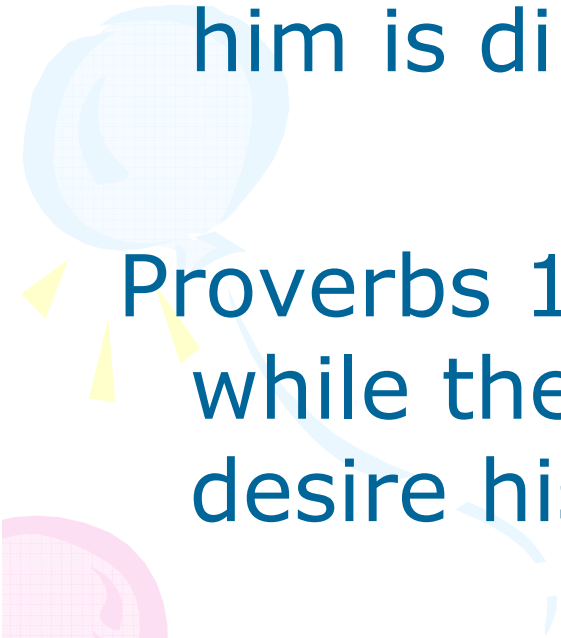
Hebrews 12:7-11

9 Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. 11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

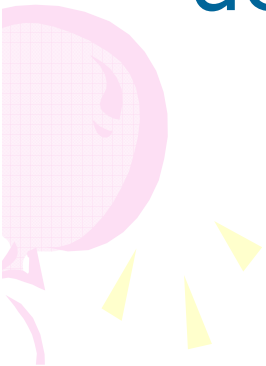




Proverbs 13:24 Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.



Proverbs 19:18 Discipline your son while there is hope, And do not desire his death.





Proverbs 22:15

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.



Proverbs 23:13-14

Do not withhold discipline from a child;
if you strike him with a rod, he will
not die. 14 If you strike him with
the rod, you will save his soul from
Sheol.



Proverbs 29:15-17

The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. ... 17 Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart.

Our Heavenly Father

The Perfect Parent


- A. 1st John 3:1; 4:8-9
- B. James 1:17; Matthew 6:33
- C. John 9:4
- D. Psalm 119:12; 2nd Timothy 3:16-17
- E. Hebrews 12:6; Revelation 3:19






1 John 3:1; 4:8-9

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.



Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.





James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.



Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



John 9:4

"We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work."



Psalms 119:12

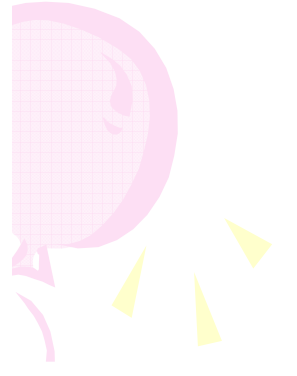
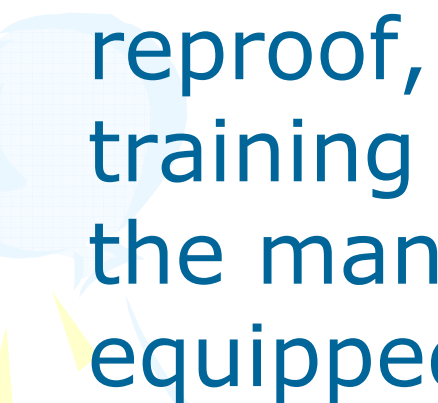
Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me
your statutes!

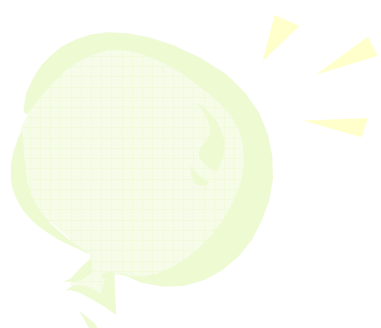




2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

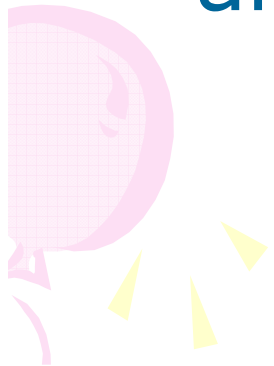




Hebrews 12:6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.



Revelation 3:19 Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.



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**IV. To Instruct Her in
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V. To Discipline Her

