

# Proverbs Series

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**Prov. 14:12, “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”**

# **Proverbs**

## **Guide for Skillful Living**

**DEATH**

**LIFE**

**Wise Parenting;  
Correcting Foolish Children**

**1. The major responsibility of parents developed in Proverbs is child training.**

**Proverbs 19:18; 23:13–14.**

**Prov. 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go,  
And when he is old he will not depart from it.”**

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rest;  
Yes, he will give delight to your soul.”**

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**2. The parent's role is to motivate, stimulate, and challenge their children according to each child's personality and nature.**

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Proverbs 30:18–19:

“There are three things  
which are too  
wonderful for me,

Four which I do not  
understand:

The way of an eagle in  
the sky,

The way of a serpent  
on a rock,

The way of a ship in  
the middle of the sea,

And the way of a man  
with a maid.”

**3. Since each child is a sinner, correction is very much a part of training.**

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# THE SIN NATURE



**2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;”**

**παιδεία (*paideia*),  
upbringing, training,  
instruction, discipline**

**Prov. 3:11, “My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction;**

**Prov. 3:12, “For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.”**

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**Prov. 10:17, “He who keeps instruction is in the way of life,  
But he who refuses correction goes astray.”**

**Prov. 13:18, “Poverty and shame will come to him who disdains correction,  
But he who regards a rebuke will be honored.”**

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**Prov. 19:18, “Discipline your son while there is hope,  
And do not desire his death.” (cf., Deut. 21:18–21)**

**Prov. 13:24, “He who spares his rod hates his son,  
But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.”**

**Prov. 19:18, “Chasten your son while there is hope,  
And do not set your heart on his destruction.”**

**Prov. 23:13, “Do not withhold correction from a child,  
For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die.”**

**Prov. 23:14, “You shall beat him with a rod,  
And deliver his soul from hell.”**

**Prov. 29:15, “The rod and rebuke give wisdom,  
But a child left to himself brings shame to his  
mother.”**

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**Eph. 6:4, “And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”**

**Prov. 4:3, “When I was my father’s son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother,**

**Prov. 4:4, “He also taught me, and said to me: ‘Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live.’ ”**