Today’s youth love luxury and have bad manners. They hold authority in contempt; they no longer stand up when an adult enters the room; they talk back to parents and contradict them; they talk too much in the presence of company; they talk nonsense instead of working; they put themselves all over the furniture; and they guzzle their food.”

– Socrates, 500 B.C.
How Can We Help Our Children, Not Only Confront, But Conquer Their Culture?
Not All Good People Are Good Parents

• Ezekiel 18:20
• Parents must help children make decisions
• (1 Samuel 3:13; 2:22-24) Eli
• (1 Samuel 13:14) David

To Be A Good Parent...

Teach Your Children The Bible

• (Psalm 119:9,11,105)
• (Judges 2:10)
• This is how Jesus withstood temptation (Matthew 4:4)
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Set Priorities

• (Matthew 6:33; 5:16; Philippians 2:15)
• (Genesis 12:8)
• (Genesis 22) Mt. Moriah Experiences
• (2 Maccabees 7:1-41)

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Be Informed

• (1 Chronicles 12:32) Sons of Issachar
• (Matthew 5:29-30)
• Technology
• (1 Corinthians 15:33; Galatians 2:11-13)
To Be A Good Parent...

Be A Parent To Your Children

• Discipline Your Children
  • (Proverbs 22:15;23:13)
  • Consistency
  • Give them direction/Make tough decisions

“...As for me and my house, We will serve the Lord!”
--Joshua 24:15