“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.
• There is nothing new under the Sun (Ecc. 1:10)
• Many of the problems that we see in young people are the result of their parents.
• Deuteronomy 6:4-9 – (Mezuzah)
• Ephesians 6:4
• How can we raise responsible, godly children in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation?

Teach The Word of God

• Psalm 119:105; 119:9,11
• Matthew 4:4
• You cannot expect your children to obey and embrace what they do not know.
• Judges 2:10
Live The Word of God
- Philippians 2:15
- Romans 2:1,24 God is blasphemed
- Prove your faith and morals are real
  - Genesis 12:8 – Pitched tent, built an altar
  - Genesis 22 – Mt. Moriah experiences
- Do your children know you love God more than them?

Not All Good People Are Good Parents
- Ezekiel 18:20
- 1 Samuel 3:13; 2:22-24
- Children need discipline
  - Discipline must be consistent
  - Corporal Punishment (Proverbs 22:15; 23:13)
  - Natural & Logical Consequences
Children Can Be Adversely Influenced

- 1 Corinthians 15:33
- 2 Corinthians 6:14
- Galatians 2:11-13

Teach Children The Beauty Of Holiness

- Psalm 29:2
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Teach your children the value of reverence and service
  - Not everything has to be “fun” to have value.
• (Psalm 127:3) Children are a heritage of the Lord
• One will have no greater responsibility than to be a parent
• (Luke 17:1-2) A Final Warning