



# The Notes

## MIND YOUR OWN BUSYNESS

### Part 8: "Getting Busy Raising Kids the Right Way"

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*"Train children to live the right way, and when they are old, they will not stray from it."*

**Proverbs 22:6** (NCV)

*"[Parents], don't stir up anger in your children, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."*

**Ephesians 6:4** (HCSB)

## IF I WANT TO GET BUSY RAISING MY KIDS THE RIGHT WAY, I HAVE TO...

### 1. ...BE THE CLEAR ABOUT WHO LEADS MY HOME

*"But if you don't want to serve the Lord, you must choose for yourselves today whom you will serve. You may serve the gods that your ancestors worshiped when they lived on the other side of the Euphrates River, or you may serve the gods of the Amorites who lived in this land. As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."*

**Joshua 24:15** (NCV)

“You and your family are to remember the Sabbath Day; set it apart, and keep it holy. You have six days to do all your work, but the seventh day is to be different; it is the Sabbath of the Eternal your God. Keep it holy by not doing any work—not you, your sons, your daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, or any outsiders living among you. For the Eternal made the heavens above, the earth below, the seas, and all the creatures in them in six days. Then, on the seventh day, He rested. That is why He blessed the Sabbath Day and made it sacred.”

**Exodus 20:8-11 (TVB)**

**2. ...BE CONSTANT WITH THE WORDS I CHOOSE**

*“You should love Him, your True God, with all your heart and soul, with every ounce of your strength. Make the things I’m commanding you today part of who you are. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you’re sitting together in your home and when you’re walking together down the road. Make them the last thing you talk about before you go to bed and the first thing you talk about the next morning. Do whatever it takes to remember them: tie a reminder on your hand and bind a reminder on your forehead where you’ll see it all the time, such as on the doorpost where you cross the threshold or on the city gate.”*

**Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (TVB)**

*“All Scripture is given by God. And all Scripture is useful for teaching and for showing people what is wrong in their lives. It is useful for correcting faults and teaching the right way to live. Using the Scriptures, those who serve God will be prepared and will have everything they need to do every good work.”*

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ERV)**

*“We’ve heard true stories from our fathers about our rich heritage. We will continue to tell our children and not hide from the rising generation the great marvels of our God—his miracles and power that have brought us all this far.”*

**Psalms 78:3-4 (TPT)**

**3. ...BE CONSISTENT WITH THE EXAMPLE I SET**

*“And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.”*

**Matthew 18:5-6 (NLT)**

*“People don’t hide a lamp under a bowl. They put it on a lampstand. Then the light shines for everyone in the house. In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.”*

**Matthew 5:15-16 (ERV)**

