A Father's Example
June 21, 2020

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? **Micah 6:8**

1. Put God _____ in your life.

Then a man of God came to Eli and said to him, "Thus says the LORD, 'Did I not indeed reveal Myself to the house of your father when they were in Egypt in bondage to Pharaoh's house? Did I not choose them from all the tribes of Israel to be My priests, to go up to My altar, to burn incense, to carry an ephod before Me; and did I not give to the house of your father all the fire offerings of the sons of Israel? Why do you kick at My sacrifice and at My offering which I have commanded in My dwelling, and honor your sons above Me, by making yourselves fat with the choicest of every offering of My people Israel?'" **1 Samuel 2:27-29**

2. Be sure to _____ your children.

And the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears of it tingle. At that time, I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family — from beginning to end. For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons made themselves contemptible, and he failed to restrain them. Therefore, I swore to the house of Eli, `The guilt of Eli's house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering." **1 Samuel 3:11-14**

All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness. **Hebrews 12:11**

3. Teach them about _____.

Now Eli was very old; and he heard all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who served at the doorway of the tent of meeting. He said to them, "Why do you do such things, the evil things that I hear from all these people? No, my sons; for the report is not good which I hear the LORD'S people circulating. If one man sins against another, God will mediate for him; but if a man sins against the LORD, who can intercede for him?" **1 Samuel 2:22-25**

For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. **1 Timothy 2:5**

4. The earlier you start, _____.

But they would not listen to the voice of their father, for the LORD desired to put them to death. **1 Samuel 2:25**

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. **2 Timothy 4:3-4**

Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. **Luke 18:16**

For it is not an idle word for you; indeed, it is your life. And by this word you will prolong your days. **Deuteronomy 32:47**

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.
Psalm 46:1-2a (ESV)

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