

BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)



21. What mountain smoked?
22. Who slew 600 men with an ox goad?
23. Who was "a very fat man"?
24. Who said: "I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also"?
25. Who was Deborah?
26. What woman killed a man by driving a nail through his temple?
27. Who was the man?
28. Who said: "Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net"?
29. Who said: "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord"?
30. To whom did Jesus say: "From henceforth thou shalt catch men"?

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

Did you get them all?

11. **Nimrod.** Genesis 10:9.
12. **Terah.** Genesis 11:26.
13. **Abraham.** Genesis 15:6.
14. **Ishmael.** Genesis 16:12.
15. **Hagar.** Genesis 16:13.
16. **100 and 90.** Genesis 17:17.
17. **Sodom.** Genesis 18:23-33.
18. **Matthew 5:31-32; Matthew 19:9.**
19. **Exodus 20; Deuteronomy 5.**
20. **Sinai.** Exodus 19:18.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	28
Sunday AM Worship	40
Sunday PM Worship	31
Wednesday Bible Study	27
Daily Bible Readers	9
Offering	\$1260
Building Fund	\$84,850

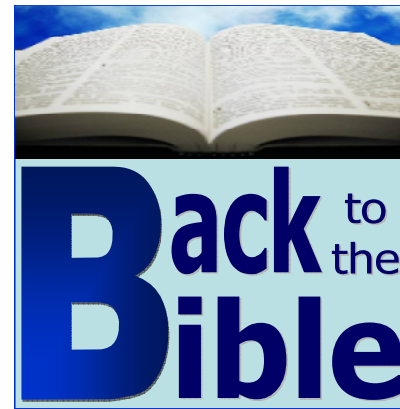
Today's Sermons

Morning: Last Two Lectureship Lessons

Evening: Singing Service

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Times of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study:..... 10:00am

AM Worship:....11:00am

PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....7:30am

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Questions From the New

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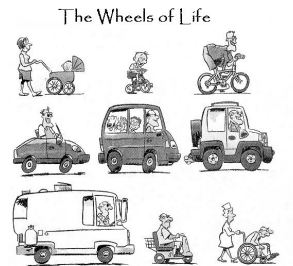
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THEY DO GO

Adapted by Mark Miller



Parents know the Biblical expression, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). This is one of the statements from Scripture that expresses the general rule as concerns these matters. Well trained children generally and commonly end up being good honorable adults. There are exceptions as is always the case with general rules. We cannot forget that children become adults and as such have their own free-will. They may indeed exercise that free-will badly and make sinful and destructive decisions. Training is a powerful and good thing but it does not make people robots.

We are all aware of instances wherein there is an exception in reverse. There are children who get no or little good and proper training or even bad training. The general rule is that such children turn out to be troubled and troubling adults. But there are situations when one of these young people rises above his or her "raising" and becomes an outstanding adult human being. Such is a positive result of the human characteristic of free will moral agency.

Continued Inside

Those Needing Our Prayers:



“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16).

Larry Phillips Family
 Danny & Vicky Martin
 Radio Program
 Thanks for Answered Prayers
 Clayton Winters
 Jim & Amanda Winters
 Eugene Kidder
 Newspaper Articles
 Jolene McKenzie (job search)
 Peggy’s helper
 Nancy Cannon
 Donnie & Martha Osborne
 Pete Pless
 Vivian Hardin Family

Duke Gregory
 Kiana Miller
 Lectureship
 Leroy Kennell
 Everette Morefield
 Shannon Rash
 Savannah Bedenbaugh
 Streeter Blowers
 Leroy & Nell Shepherd (travel)
 Asher Powers
 Linda & Mark Miller
 Frances Melton
 Sherry Rutherford

Tosha Miller
 Alene Miller Family
 Ladies’ Day
 Willard Ellison
 Doris Black
 Steven & Jessica Winters
 Ed Mellott (mission trip)
 Della Jones
 Peggy Pharr
 Building Fund Effort
 Winnie Jones Family
 Mike Church
 Verna Lewis

What then are parents to do? Train our children the best we can. When they fall, help them get back up. When they do something wrong or dumb, discipline them. Encourage their abilities and rejoice in their accomplishments. Most of all, love them from the beginning to the end. And always pray for them.

Now I want us to think about another part of this passage.. .the part about the child “going.” The verse has in it a linear dynamic peculiar to the way Hebrews (and later Christians) viewed history. People were (and are) seen as having a beginning as an independent soul who progresses through life and ultimately becomes old.

The transitions our kids go through are on my mind. Our own son moved through a number of the stages of life and was on the cusp of more change before his untimely death. Yes, Mom and Dad had to make adjustments, but so did our son. What guided him as he went? What will guide your children as they follow the path of challenge and change that all life entails?

Only one thing will suffice: a spiritual backbone made strong by reliance on the principles revealed in God’s Word. Christianity is a revealed religion. It is known before it is felt. Emotion serves the intellect, not the other way around. A young man or woman must have at his or her disposal a reservoir of principle, a bedrock of truth. God has provided this for us (John 17:17) and we are thankful that He has. Our late son was once unfaithful and professed to be a pagan; but, before his death he returned to his Lord and Master. Why did he do this and how did he know what to do?

Most kids are going out into life without the knowledge that truth is real and absolute. They have been mis-trained to believe that everything is relative, that ethics are situational and that the question of right and wrong is to be viewed subjectively. This is a most dangerous and morally debilitating doctrine. It is powerful enough to undo good parental training. This is so because moral relativism is permissive in character and as such has a strong appeal to the lusts of the flesh. Relativism is effective because these are the temptations to which young folks are most susceptible.

So we must do the best we can to train our children effectively and love them carefully. Part of this is the practice of encouraging our own children and any other youngsters whenever we see them doing good things. Let’s be sure that we, as parents and friends of young people, do our part to help them secure their hearts as faithful children of God. After all, they are going to go out into the old world and no matter what, it is to us to help them be ready to go. .

ANNOUNCEMENTS



October 2 – Ladies’ Day

October 3 – Men’s Business Meeting
 Following Evening Service

October 3 – Ladies’ Bible Class
 Following Evening Service

October 11 – Singing – Margate Rehab –
 6:30 PM

