

Sunday Morning | September 6, 2015

FAITH-FAMILY-FRIENDS
NO PASSIVE PARENTING

PROVERBS 23:15-25 (NASB)

INSIGHT: Being involved, informed, and in charge is biblical parenting.

I. PARENTS PROTECT.

INSIGHT: Spock parenting is passive parenting.

INSIGHT: Biblical parenting doesn't hover or neglect but protects.

INSIGHT: God's design for parents is for them to make rules to protect the children.

NEWSFLASH: "Everyone" is wicked and irresponsible and was raised by passive parents, and they are not to be followed.

INSIGHT: Children are immature and so are their friends; they need mature parenting.

II. FAITH NEEDS HOME.

REALITY: The environment of higher education is often anti-faith.

TRUTH: Ehrman and others like him are "intellectual predators" seeking to destroy the faith of fragile freshmen.

REALITY: The idea that religion is a neutral issue is cow manure, and parenting is about keeping the faith of your child out of intellectual cow manure (*1 Peter 3:15*).

INSIGHT: The power of 3000 hrs./year for your home to stabilize your child spiritually is unequaled.

III. FRIENDS / DATING

TRUTH: Guarding the relationships of your child is crucial (*Proverbs 12:26; 1 Corinthians 15:33*).

INSIGHT: No child is immune to bad company.

TAKE AWAY:

MOM AND DAD...

Be involved.

Be informed.

Be in charge.