

**Raising them Right [Rated:PG parental guidance required]
Series on Parenting - 2008**

**Parental Guidance Absolutely Required (4)
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2 Samuel 13:1-22

Memory verse:

Proverbs 13:20 (NKJ) He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.

Proverbs 13:20 (NLT) Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

Key thought: Parents are God's primary safeguard against evil influences in the lives of their children.

Parental Guidance is required because:

- Satan would like to **devour your kids** – 1 Peter 5:8
- The world would like to **conform your kids** – Romans 12:2
- God is planning to **transform your kids** – Romans 12:2; Romans 8:29

Action steps toward controlling the influences over your children

- **Be** what you want them to become
- **Include** those you want them emulate
- **Exclude** those you want them to avoid
 - *Proverbs 10:23 - To do evil is like sport to a fool, But a man of understanding has wisdom.*
 - *Proverbs 14:9 Fools mock at sin, But among the upright there is favor.*
- **Examine** what your kids are becoming (regularly)
 - You need to know **where** your kids are
 - You need to know **who** you kids are with
 - You need to know **how** your kids are being taught
 - You need to know **what** your kids are becoming