

## A Father's Legacy

Instruction      Coaching      Influence  
DO/DON'T      YES/NO      BOUNDARIES/CONSEQUENCES

### **Instruction**

#### Adam and Eve

Genesis 2: 16-17 *And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.*

#### Noah

Genesis 6: 11-12 *Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.*

Genesis 7:5 *And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him.*

#### Moses

Ten Commandments – Exodus 20:3-17

Instructions for God's Chosen People – Exodus 20:2 – Exodus 23:19

ADVISE    IMPROVE    SHOW    ENCOURAGE    OWN THE CONSEQUENCES  
EXPAND BOUNDARIES SAFELY

### ADVICE FROM GREAT COACHES

John Wooden: Never mistake activity for achievement

Tom Coughlin: Be willing to change

Bill Belichick: Ignore the noise. Do your job

Phil Jackson: Have a simple system and follow it

Joe Torre: Win and lose with grace

### **Great Advice**

PROVERBS – (ALL OF THEM)

Proverbs 1 describes itself: <sup>2</sup> *for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight;* <sup>3</sup> *for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair;* <sup>4</sup> *for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young —* <sup>5</sup> *let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance* <sup>6</sup> *for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise.*

PROVERBS 1:7 *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

PROVERBS 1:8-19 Warnings Against the Invitation of Sinful Men

PROVERBS 2-9 All the Benefits of Gaining Wisdom

PROVERBS 11:22 *Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.*

PROVERBS 13:20 *Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.*

PROVERBS 13:24 *Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.*

PROVERBS 17:21 *To have a fool for a child brings grief; there is no joy for the parent of a godless fool.*

PROVERBS 19:20 *Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.*

PROVERBS 20:11 *Even small children are known by their actions, so is their conduct really pure and upright?*

PROVERBS 22:6 *Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

PROVERBS 19:13 *A foolish child is a father's ruin, and a quarrelsome wife is like the constant dripping of a leaky roof.*

PROVERBS 21:9 *Better to live on a corner of the roof than share a house with a quarrelsome wife.*

PROVERBS 21:19 *Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and nagging wife.*

## **Influence**

Money/Charity

Relationships/Grace and Mercy

Marriage/Kindness and Sacrifice

Faith/Prayer and Tranquility

Parenting/Consistency and Intentionality

Matthew 5: *3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Influence is a lifelong endeavor; what do you want your legacy to be?