



**Raising Children in  
a Postmodern World**

# **What we are up against**

- **The powers of evil and darkness**
  - **Ephesians 6:12; 1 Peter 5:8**
- **Our own ignorance and naiveté**
  - **Luke 16:8**
- **Laziness and apathy**
  - **Proverbs 24:30-34, 26:13-16**

# **Our Charge & Responsibility**

- **To teach and train our children**
  - **Ephesians 6:4**
- **To guide them in diligence**
  - **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**
- **To be an example to them**
  - **Deuteronomy 6:5; 1 Timothy 3:4-5,2**
  - **(1 Peter 5:2; Hebrews 13:17)**
- **To discipline them**
  - **Proverbs 22:6,15; 23:13-15**

# **Unique Challenges that Face Us**

- **Answering questions that arise**
  - **1 Peter 3:15; Deuteronomy 6:20-25**
- **Identifying problems and the strategies of Satan**
  - **2 Corinthians 2:11**
- **Arming our posterity for the fight**
  - **Ephesians 6:10-18**
- **Failure has devastating consequences**
  - **Judges 2:10**

# **Do not Fear, Trust in God**



- He Himself has said, “I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,” so that we confidently say, “The LORD is my Helper, I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?”
  - Hebrews 13:5b-6