

## PARENTING THROUGH PROVERBS (pt 4)

Selected Proverbs



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1) What's the goal of parenting? What are we shooting for?

2) If we are confused about the end game of parenting, our children are left very vulnerable. Why, in the absence of true life meaning, will they get sucked into black holes of performance and pleasure?

Read Ecclesiastes 2:9-11.

3) What are Solomon's conclusions about performance and pleasure excursions?

4) What types of broken quests do you notice your children pursuing?

5) Read over these Proverbs below. What do our children need to understand?

- Proverbs 21:30 reminds us, "There is no wisdom and there is no understanding, and there is no counsel against the LORD."
- Proverbs 14:27: "The fear of the LORD is like a life-giving fountain, to turn people from deadly snares."
- Proverbs 10:3: "The LORD satisfies the appetite of the righteous, but he thwarts the craving of the wicked."
- Solomon says: "Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth and turmoil with it. Better a meal of vegetables where there is love than a fattened ox where there is hatred." (Prov. 15:16-17)
- Proverbs 19:23: "Fearing the LORD leads to life, and one who does so will live satisfied; he will not be afflicted by calamity."