

# FOUNDATIONS

## LESSON 58: FORMATIVE TRAINING OF CHILDREN

*Did He not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. ~ **Malachi 2:15***

***Main Idea:** God is seeking Godly offspring*

### I. Children Need to be Trained

- A. Exodus 20:20
- B. Proverbs 13:24
- C. Proverbs 22:6
- D. Ephesians 6:4

### II. The Role of Fathers, Mothers and Children

- A. Proverbs 1:8-9
- B. Ephesians 6:1-4
- C. Colossians 3:20-21

### III. The Role of the Church Community

- A. Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- B. Deuteronomy 21:18-21
- C. Titus 2:1-6

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## IV. Practical Application

~ From *Hints on Child Training* by H. Clay Trumbull and *Spiritual Parenting* by Charles H. Spurgeon)

- A. Child Training: What Is It? (Hints on Child Training, Chapter One)
- B. Will Training, Rather Than Will Breaking (Hints on Child Training, Chapter Five)
- C. Raising Children from the Dead (Spiritual Parenting, Chapter 23)

## V. Conclusion and Application

*As we parent we should keep in mind that God desires Godly offspring*