



## I. REVIEW/INTRO

- A. Momma said

**Proverbs 31:1 (NLT) The sayings of King Lemuel contain this message, which his mother taught him.**

- B. Momma said part 1
- Gen 18:17-19: The selection of Abraham by God included how he raised his children
  - John 6: A mother intentionally packed a lunch that turned into a miracle
- C. We unintentionally learned things, what if we were intentional?

**Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV) Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.**

**Proverbs 22:6 (TLB) Teach a child to choose the right path, and when he is older, he will remain upon it.**

## II. DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO

- A. My house will serve the Lord

**Joshua 24:14-15 (NLT) “So fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord alone. But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.”**

- B. Hovering, smothering and other-ing
- C. Covering

**2 Timothy 1:12 (NLT) That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return.**

- God’s the owner of everything

## III. MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO

**Ephesians 5:1-2 (NKJV) Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.**

- So how do I teach my kids the right path?

**Proverbs 22:6 (TLB) Teach a child to choose the right path, and when he is older, he will remain upon it.**

- A. Kids will do what you do more than they will do what you say



**Matthew 6:33 (NIRV) But put God's kingdom first. Do what he wants you to do. Then all those things will also be given to you.**

**1 Timothy 3:4-5 (NKJV) one who rules his own house well, having *his* children in submission with all reverence (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?);**

- B. The word/idea of ruler and submission has been polluted
  - There are many examples of evil rulers, but our King is loving and kind

#### **IV. THE STANDARD AND THE EXAMPLE**

- A. God has set the standard and given us an example
  - The kingdom of God teaches us to submit our opinion to the standard of the kingdom

**Where the purpose of a thing is not known, abuse is inevitable. – Dr. Myles Monroe**

- B. Without understanding the purpose, abuse is inevitable
- C. You are a steward, a ruler, a standard of your children

**Genesis 22:2 (NLT) "Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you."**

- D. Abraham was asked to sacrifice Isaac the child of promise on an altar
  - Prepare them to leave

**Genesis 22:13-14 (NLT) Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So, he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "the Lord will provide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."**