

- I. In Proverbs we find the wisdom of Jesus Christ Himself for parenting.
- II. The text is like a treasure map to the best treasure in the world: understanding the fear of the Lord

Proverbs for Parenting (14) The Way to the Greatest Treasure

I. The Greatest Treasure

A. The fear of the Lord is the attitude of reverence and awe in the knowledge of God.

B. Our greatest desire for our kids should be that they know and fear the Lord.

II. The God-Ordained Way

A. Parenting is not a formula! Solomon is not saying that if we follow a prescribed formula, our children will fear and know the Lord.

B. The God-ordained way for our children to understand the fear of the Lord is to *listen* to the instruction of wisdom.

III. The Blessed Profit

A. The blessed profit is *understanding* the fear of the Lord.

B. This is the blessed profit that comes from the living God in the line of generations.