

Introduction

- I. Proverbs is a book containing the wisdom of Jesus Christ for parenting.
- II. The text we consider addresses the reality of fear, which is a very real struggle for all of us.

**Proverbs for Parenting  
Wisdom Delivers from Fear**

**I. Understanding Fear**

- A. The text teaches us that part of our parenting is teaching our children to understand the sin of living our lives in fear. What is fear?

- B. When our children are afraid, we have the opportunity to teach them about what it means to trust in God in all of life. Psalm 56:3, Psalm 27:1-3, Prov. 3:5.

**II. Hearing the Only Answer**

- A. While fear erases God from the picture, as parents we must reinsert God into the events that are the occasion for fear in the lives of our children.

- B. There is specific truth about our covenant God that we must bring our children: His sovereignty and His love.

**III. Living Fearless**

- A. When we live wisely and trust in Jehovah, we will experience fearlessness.

- B. May God give to us and to our children peace so that we live in fearless in this life.