

## THE ADVANTAGES OF A CHRISTIAN HOME & THE CHALLENGES OF A ROMANS 1 CULTURE

- 2 Corinthians 3:5
  
- What is your God-given parenting assignment? (Ephesians 6:4)
  - 1) The *recipients* of these instructions are “And \_\_\_\_\_”.  
What does this assume?
  - 2) The *negative command* is: “do not \_\_\_\_\_ your child to \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - 3) The *positive goal* is: “but \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord”. What does this involve?
  
- What are the tremendous advantages of your children being raised in a Christian home?
  - 1) They can \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God and the Gospel of salvation at a \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 1:13-14)
  - 2) They can hear the truths of their \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ by grace, their spiritual blessings, and His plan and purposes for their lives. (1:12, 2:10)
  - 3) They can have [hopefully] grace equipping for service in their \_\_\_\_\_. (4:4-16)
  - 4) They can have [hopefully] a \_\_\_\_\_ of personal integrity & sexual purity. (4:17-5:17)
  - 5) They can have [hopefully] a godly example of a Spirit-filled \_\_\_\_\_. (5:18-33)
  - 6) They can have [hopefully] other \_\_\_\_\_ who want to serve the Lord. (Prov. 12:26)
  - 7) They can learn the important principles of \_\_\_\_\_ to authority & \_\_\_\_\_ through godly training to prepare for life. (6:1-9)
  - 8) And \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- What is a Romans 1 Culture Like? It is characterized by ...
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (a lack of reverence for God) and \_\_\_\_\_ (that which violates a righteous standard) are the order of the day incurring the WRATH of God due to the sinful attitudes and actions of man. (1:18)
  - 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (whether found in conscience, creation, the Bible, or Jesus Christ) is \_\_\_\_\_ with THE LIE{S} of man or Satan. (1:19-23)
  - 3) Behind this rejection of God’s truth is massive \_\_\_\_\_ in their alleged wisdom (or education) and \_\_\_\_\_ ignorance, as they become fools. (1:21-22)

4) The overt expressions of this rejection of God's truths are found in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1:23-28)

5) This rejection of God's truths and replacement with HVP results in a \_\_\_\_\_ of moral insanity that can no longer discern right from wrong (no correct moral absolutes). (1:28)

6) There are also the consequences of a society that is \_\_\_\_\_ of all kinds against God and man. (1:29-31)

7) Yet, instead of fearing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God due to these sins, there is a hearty \_\_\_\_\_ of those who do them. (1:32)

● How should all this impact your Christian parenting?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ your children the Gospel, a biblical worldview, a godly example, consistent training, and an understanding of the faith-rest life early & often. {Deut. 6:4-9}

2) \_\_\_\_\_ against a 'holier than thou' attitude that blinds your children to their own sins & arrogance instead of teaching them the truth of God's Word & grace. {Romans 2-3}

3) \_\_\_\_\_ them with the knowledge that God has a specific plan for their lives & has them here to glorify God for such a time as this. {Proverbs 1-9; Esther 4:14}