

# River Valley Notes

## PARENTAL GUIDANCE REQUIRED

### Part #1: With Trembling Hands

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**The Big Idea:** The hopes and dreams that we have for our \_\_\_\_\_ hinge upon our active engagement in thoughtful and intentional \_\_\_\_\_.

*Proverbs 22:6*

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.*

*(NIV)*

**The Principle:** Whatever is ingrained into our children during their formative years will be \_\_\_\_\_ in their adult lives.

*This principle is so powerful that the very best my \_\_\_\_\_ can do is cooperate with what I'm doing as a parent. My church can't \_\_\_\_\_ with me.*

**The Promise:** If we \_\_\_\_\_ our children in the \_\_\_\_\_ direction, they will go in that direction for the rest of their lives.

**The Urgent Command:** Get on with the proper \_\_\_\_\_!

**Pieces of a Destiny:**

**1. The Desired End-Result: On-\_\_\_\_\_ Maturity**

*"...and when he is old he will not depart from it."*

**2. True North: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_**

*"...in the way he should go..."*

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*...continued*

*"Hey, son, hey, daughter, I really want great things for you in life. I sure hope you catch a break so you can get them." (that's a joke, smile)*

*We \_\_\_\_\_ give our children the things that we hope and dream for them in life, but we can give them \_\_\_\_\_, which will guide them toward those things.*

Literally: "according to \_\_\_\_\_"

*The way that my children are trained will eventually become*

*"\_\_\_\_\_ way."*

**According to the ancients, there are only two "ways" in life:**

**a. The way of the \_\_\_\_\_ or righteous person**

**b. The way of the \_\_\_\_\_**

*\_\_\_\_\_ School is easy: Just leave somebody alone and they will become a perfect fool. It requires no training.*

**3. Unimaginable \_\_\_\_\_: A Child**

*"...a child..."*

*My child's potential is hanging in the balance of my careful \_\_\_\_\_.*

**4. How to Set the Course: \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Train..."*

Literally: "To develop, to \_\_\_\_\_"

• From a root word that means: "to \_\_\_\_\_."