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**“Child Training: Biblical Instruction”**

- Constant verbal instruction
  - Deut 6:5ff – constant instruction
  - The proper way to use family time
    - Same as “family time” with the church
  - This can regulate outside influences
- Consistent models
  - In the area of instruction (e.g. mom and dad say something different)
  - In the area of behavior
  - In the area of others’ lives (e.g. good people do [this/that], bad do [this/that])
- Coherent reasons
  - Explaining why things are the way they are
  - Similar to how God explains things to us (cf. Deut 6:20ff)
    - Builds trust
    - Shows/explains wisdom in things
    - Explains inconsistencies