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Parenting Teenagers

Welcome to this companion devotion for our blog post on parenting teenagers. These discussion questions and Bible passages are designed to open the lines of communication in your family, and help you navigate the teen years with God's wisdom and peace.

Kathy and I applied these principles with our teenagers and found them to be a valuable part of our parenting journey. I pray they'll be of great help to you as well.

1. Looking back on your teenage years, what is one thing you wish your parents would have done differently?

Looking back on your teenage years, what did your parents do right, and what could they have done differently?

2. As you read Proverbs 22:6, how does it encourage you to be involved in directing your teenager's life?

As you read Proverbs 22:6, how are you encouraged to lead your teenager on the right path?

Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)

"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."

2 Corinthians 8:21 (NLT)

"We are careful to be honorable before the Lord, but we also want everyone else to see that we are honorable."

3. In comparison with what the world says, how important is it to live honorably before the Lord and others?

Despite what the culture says, how important is it to live honorably in the sight of God and others?

4. In what specific ways are you directing your teenagers onto the right path?

How are you currently guiding your teenagers onto the right path, with the hope that they will continue as they get older?