

THEME: Family: Father as spiritual teacher of his children

PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Ephesians 6:4; Hebrews 12:8 - 10

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Reflections On This Week's Quiet Times Alone With God In The Word and Prayer...

- I. Teaching children is viewed by many as “women’s work”. Is this a Biblical or worldly perspective?**

- II. Does the spiritual instruction of your children reflect the Biblical model of strong male influence as carried out by the father or does it reflect the feminized worldly model of the wife and other women being the primary if not sole source of spiritual instruction?**

- III. As a father, if you were asked to teach a children’s class in your church would you take this responsibility as seriously as teaching an adult class?**

- IV. Consider your children and their instruction in the home, at church and in school. Is the primary influence on their lives masculine or feminine?**
 - A. Is this a Biblical model?**

 - B. What steps can you take to insure the spiritual instruction of your children follows a Biblical model as opposed to the feminized worldly model.**