RAISING GODLY CHILDREN Pt.3: ATTEND CHURCH, DEMONIC TOYS

Take your children to church. If you cannot find a truly godly church that is teaching deeper than just surface teaching, one that is teaching the Bible and that exposes the evil works of darkness, then this is your church. God led you here for a reason. You can watch the teachings together as a family, invite friends to come over and watch with you or your children's friends and hold a house service. Someone open with prayer, then praise and worship, then watch a teaching and discuss it and then close in prayer. I praise God for this unique ministry where you can watch right in the comfort of your own home any time day or night.

For house church with this ministry it's easiest if you have Roku or a tv that allows you to watch Youtube or Rumble. That way you can just play the sermon on your tv so everyone can see it easier. You can watch more than one sermon a day or watch at night or in the morning. If you can't go to church, you can always tune in to this ministry. You can tune in to our podcast and play it on the radio while you are driving to work or running errands. You can rewatch sermons, pause them and come back to it later, you can print out the sermon notes. So many ways to feed your spirit through this ministry. I praise God He is sending this ministry all around the world! And for a unique ministry that everyone can attend even if they can't get out and about very well.

GOLDEN RULE

Matt.7:12 - Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Teach them to treat others the way they want to be treated. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law of The Old Testament and it sums up what the prophets of God taught.

TOYS

This category is major. This applies to toys for all ages and video games too.

I did a short teaching about demonic toys and the link to it is in my sermon notes. Kennedy did several teachings about bad toys too and the links to those are here in my sermon notes. If you are a parent you should go and listen to those teachings. As a disciple of this ministry you should listen to the weekly sermons and wherever you came on board, from that point you should go back and listen to the older teachings too. God has revealed so much to me and as He does, I usually teach on those things, as well as teach The Bible and teach you how to live righteous lives to please God.

Scott has been working to get all of the older sermons back up on our website. He is working now on the year 2015. The older sermons can only be found on the church website now. When Youtube pulled down our first channel with almost 600 sermons, many of those old messages no longer played on our website because they were housed on Youtube and feeding over to our website from there. So now they will be pulling directly from our website but it is taking time to get them back on there. We appreciate your patience.

Be mindful about the toys you buy for your children. There are many toys designed to open doors to satan in your child's life. To give them nightmares and for demons to enter the toy and begin to interact with your child. Pokemon is a good example. The word pokemon means pocket demon. The whole game and each character is based on the demonic. Dungeons and dragons is another example. The name seems pretty straight forward when you read God's Word and know who the great dragon is. (Rev. chapter 12)



Pastor Erustus has never liked dolls as a toy for children. He has never felt right about them. This is a Monster High Draculaura Doll and her accessories come in a stylized coffin. This is about death, a creature of the night that feeds on other people's blood. This honors satan. You send a message in the spirit realm when you buy things like this and bring it into your home. You are in covenant with satan through things like this. You paid for it, liked it enough to spend your money on it. That gives him a legal right to enter your home and your child's life.



These represent death, chimeras – part human and part animal, and the black one in the middle with 6 arms looks like kali – the hindu goddess of destruction and chaos. Monster High anything is off limits. These things are designed on purpose by those that serve satan to draw your children away from Jesus.



Get rid of anything like this in your home. This represents satan and it will draw demons to your home and to your child. There will be consequences and spiritual ramifications for being in covenant with something like this. When you feed on God's Word and grow spiritually, He will open your spiritual eyes and ears and understanding and you will begin to see these things correctly with the help of The Holy Spirit. Revelation 12:9-12 tells us that satan is that old serpent and he used the serpent in The Garden of Eden to get mankind to sin against God and for the whole world to be in a fallen state.



These kind of toys are another representation of satan. Revelation 12:9-12 also tells us that satan is called the great dragon. These toys will draw demons to your home and your child's life. You are to be spiritually wise and protect your children spiritually and teach them why you don't buy or have things like this in your home or possession. The one on the right, the soft plush toy is a tool for satan to draw very young children to him. Parents think oh how cute and cuddly and put it right in the bed with them. Then that little child is being taught and shown by their parents that dragons are good. It is an open door.

The year that Kennedy and I interacted with a local home school group we had a lunch meet up one day. Those are so the kids can meet and talk so the parents do the same. I sat with this one mom and her two kids and as we were talking the little girl, maybe she was 8 or 9, she said she loves dragons. She said she just couldn't get enough of them. I told her who they represent and she said I know but that didn't phase her. The mom was getting uncomfortable as she was not doing anything to teach her daughter the truth and get those things out of her home. Don't be like that parent who is falling down on the job.



Star Wars is off limits. You know what this is? It's a demon, that series is a way to condition you and your children to accept the demonic. It's a picture of a fallen angel manifesting in this ugly form. Star Wars glorifies satan and the fallen angels.



Kennedy's Grandma bought her a furby once. It seemed to be ok but then she got another one and Kennedy said it started saying strange things. I threw them both out. These toys are creepy and can be an open door to the demonic realm to come in and interact with your child. If toys that were not made to talk can interact with your child by talking, how much more can a toy that was designed on purpose to talk go off the beaten path and interact demonically with your child. I tell you the mega corporations serve satan and they are always studying ways to open doors in your children's lives and to introduce them to demons. They want to set your child up for destruction and they want you to pay for it.

The blinking eyes can also be used to set off epileptic seisures. Many toys that have blue and red flashing lights can do that. It's interesting that toy makers put those flashing lights in so many things knowing how many sick children there are in this world already. And they do it with baby toys too.

Clean your house out of all ungodly items. Look through what you have in your home with godly discernment and that includes toys, books, dvd's, video games, knick knacks, souvenirs, jewelry, clothes, bedding, pictures, Christmas decorations, easter decorations, Halloween decorations etc. Burn them if possible. You don't want anyone else to get their hands on these sinful things. Ask God for forgiveness and repent – don't go back to them again. Plead the

blood of Jesus over your home and all that is in it. Plead the blood of Jesus over yourself and your family daily.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD

Prayers do not expire, even after you are gone to be with The Lord, your prayers continue before God. He doesn't forget the things you prayed for your children just because you on to be with Him. The prayer Jesus prayed for our protection still stands before God on our behalf. (John 17)

If they are not saved, that is your first priority to pray for their salvation. Let's run through some things you should be praying for your children. Pray for God to help them in their school work, to help them pay attention to their teachers and understand the material. Pray for them to excel at their quizzes, tests and exams. Pray for God to open their spiritual eyes, ears and understanding. Pray for them to have more godly discernment and to understand God's Word. Pray for them to desire Jesus and God's Word. Pray for them to have godly friends and relationships. Pray for them to seek God in all their decisions in life. Pray that they will do what they do as unto The Lord and for God to give them good success at all they set their hands to do. Pray for them to seek God for their spouse and to wait on Him in that decision, not to be unequally yoked but to wait for the one God has for them. Someone who loves Jesus and is a true believer just like they are. Teach them what it means to be unequally yoked. Pray for them to know their purpose and to fulfill their purpose by using their gifts and talents for God's glory. Pray for God to pour out His favor and blessings in their lives. Pray for God's anointing to be poured out in their lives. Pray for God's protection on them. Always keep them covered in the blood of Jesus Christ.

BAD CHILDREN

Let's look at another example in Scripture of what not to do. Samuel's children were not Godly. He was one of God's prophets who served mightily on God's altar. I always find it interesting that even though Samuel loved God and served Him faithfully, his children were not godly children. Just because we are Christians doesn't mean our children will truly be saved and love The Lord Jesus

and serve Him whole heartedly. We should do our part and leave the rest to The Holy Spirit.

1 Samuel 8:1-3 - And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel. Now the name of his firstborn was Joel; and the name of his second, Abiah: *they were* judges in Beersheba. And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment.

This wicked son named Joel, is probably where Joel Olsteen's initiated name came from. Samuel's sons were greedy and did dishonest things just to get money. The people were not happy about this so they began to ask Samuel to appoint a king. That was very sad because God told Samuel that they had not rejected him but that they had rejected God from being their King (1 Sam.8:7).

His children were so crooked that the people did not want them ruling over them in Samuel's stead. Samuel wasn't being rejected, his bratty, ungodly, dishonest sons were. And yet God said that the people were not rejecting Samuel, but they were actually rejecting God from reigning over them as their King when they demanded a king to rule over them after Samuel could no longer rule over them. Even though Israel had prophets and judges – God was always the One truly ruling over them and so they had no need of a king but God went ahead and let them have what they wanted. That was His permissive will but not truly what He desired for them.

Proverbs 30:17 – The eye *that* mocketh at *his* father, and despiseth to obey *his* mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

This Scripture shows reminds us there will be no honor for those that did not love and honor God. He expects children to love and obey their parenst. We are serving the same God of The Old Testament and last week we learned of some wicked children whom God killed because they were not godly, righteous or obedient. Don't think your child is just getting a free pass – God sees and knows all.

Proverbs 20:11-12 - Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work *be* pure, and whether *it be* right. The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.

New Living Translation

Even children are known by the way they act, whether their conduct is pure, and whether it is right. Ears to hear and eyes to see— both are gifts from the LORD.

When I taught Children's church, I taught the very young children, ages 3-5 on Sundays and ages 3-7 or 8 on Wednesdays, there were some that were just nightmares to deal with. Kids whose parents were separated or going through a divorce usually acted out more. And kids with single parents or divorced parents who were dating and all wrapped up in their dating life more than paying attention to raising their children, those kids acted up too.

But there were some that were just plain old spoiled brats who would not listen or behave at all. As a teacher, you hated to see those kids coming, the spoiled brats. You are familiar with what type of child I'm talking about. They are known by how they act.

You could really see a difference in the ones who had loving parents who paid attention to them and took time with them. Who disciplined their children.

Proverbs 13:24 - He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

This is talking about sparing the rod of discipline. Those who love their children will care enough to take the time to discipline them. Sometimes it's not easy. The very first spanking I ever gave Kennedy we both sat together and cried for about 45 minutes.

We want our children to please The Lord.

CLOSING

Eph.6:1-4 – Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may

be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

3 John 1:4 – I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Proverbs 23:24-25 - The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise *child* shall have joy of him. Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.

It is your job to teach your children about Jesus and The Word of God. It is not the church's job. The church helps and is reinforcement but the responsibility lies squarely on your shoulders while your children are at home. Stay involved in your child's life. Talk to them about their school day, their friends and teachers. Talk to them about what they like, keep the lines of communication open and always share Jesus with them.

PRAYER

http://www.threeheartschurch.org/index.php/sermons/sermon/211-bad-dolls

http://www.threeheartschurch.org/index.php/sermons/sermon/130-satan-in-your-kids-meal

http://www.threeheartschurch.org/index.php/sermons/sermon/213-satan-s-music-served-up-to-kids

http://www.threeheartschurch.org/index.php/sermons/sermon/212-demonictoys

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http://www.threeheartschurch.org/index.php/sermons/sermon/193-satans-music-in-the-church-part-one