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Series Title: RAISING GODLY CHILDREN IN AN UNGODLY WORLD
Key Scripture: Proverbs 22:6
Recorded Sermon:
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Date + Speaker: Pastor Mark Scarr – November 30th, 2025

Starter:
What's one thing you swore you'd never do as a parent… but totally do now?

Discussion:

1. How might a couple's commitment to continually growing their marriage influence the spiritual and emotional environment in which their children are raised?

2. What does Proverbs 13:24 teach about the connection between love and discipline, and how can parents find a healthy balance between no discipline, too much discipline, and discipline without love?

3. According to Proverbs 15:5, how can trying to be a "friend" rather than a parent lead to missed opportunities for correction and guidance?

4. Deuteronomy 6:5–9 encourages families to make faith a normal part of everyday life. What are some simple, practical ways a family can live out their faith at home?

5. How do Matthew 3:17 and Mark 10:16 show the importance of expressing love to children, and why is verbal and physical affirmation essential for healthy development?

6. The sermon warns about the “terrible too’s” — too much, too strict, or too busy. How can parents recognize when they’re slipping into these patterns and choose healthier ways to nurture their children?

7. How do 1 Timothy 6:6–10 and 2 Thessalonians 3:10 help guide parents in teaching their children a biblical view of money, work, and contentment?

8. Why is it important for parents to talk openly about God’s design for sex (Genesis 2:24), especially in a culture that offers distorted messages?

9. What does 1 Corinthians 15:33 teach about the influence of friendships, and how can parents lovingly guide their children in choosing relationships that contribute to godly character?

Reflection:
Remember that even in an ungodly world, God will continue to equip you with the grace, wisdom, and strength you need to raise godly children.