Dedicated To Training

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I.	**Direct A Dedicated Purpose** *Train up a child*

II.	**Establish A Dedicated Path** *in the way he should go* (cf. Ps 127:3-5)

III.	**Model A Dedicated Pattern** *and when he is old he will not depart from it.*

A. The Attitude Of Loving God (Mt 22:37-38; Dt 6:4-5)

B. The Action Of Serving Others (Mt 22:39)

C. The Attribute Of Living In Integrity (Gal 5:22; Heb 3:5)

Conclusion:

- Initiate direction. Don't let our children be passively conformed to the world.
- Establish the path of godly wisdom.
- Steadfastly model loving God and others with our head, heart and hands.

Discussion:

- What is the importance of modeling godly wisdom?
- Why is it important to distinguish the difference between a childish act and a foolish act before we correct?
- What do we do when we have tried to do all the right things but the child still rebels?