

**"LIES MEN BELIEVE . . .  
ABOUT MARRIAGE AND FAMILY"**  
**1 Samuel 2:12-36**  
**June 16, 2019 / Father's Day**

Eli's sons were scoundrels; they had no regard for the LORD . . . This sin of the young men was very great in the LORD's sight, for they were treating the LORD's offering with contempt . . . Now Eli, who was very old, heard about everything his sons were doing to all Israel and how they slept with the women who served at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting. 1 Samuel 2:12-22 (NIV)

Why do you honor your sons more than me by fattening yourselves on the choice parts of every offering made by my people Israel?" 1 Samuel 2:29 (NIV)

**Parenting is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God.**

For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them.

1 Samuel 3:13 (NIV)

**When Parenting is a Calling . . .**

**1. YOU MAKE IT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.**

Discipline your children while there is hope. Otherwise you will ruin their lives. Proverbs 19:18 (NLT)

**2. YOU \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE WARNING SIGNS.**

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. Ephesians 6:4 (NLT)

**3. YOU ESTABLISH A \_\_\_\_\_ HOME.**

Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Matthew 10:37 (NIV)

**4. YOU \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S GRACE.**

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 John 4 (NIV)