

The Goal of Parenting



Ephesians 6:4

Raising children the way God raises His..

With **GRACE**

Unconditional
Love

Spiritual
Responsibilities

Hope found
only in Christ



The Goal..

- Eph 6:4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

Training

Nurturing



Avoiding provoking..

- Harsh /overly strict..
- Showing disrespect..
- Comparing..
- Finding fault..
- Unrealistic standards..
- Double standard..



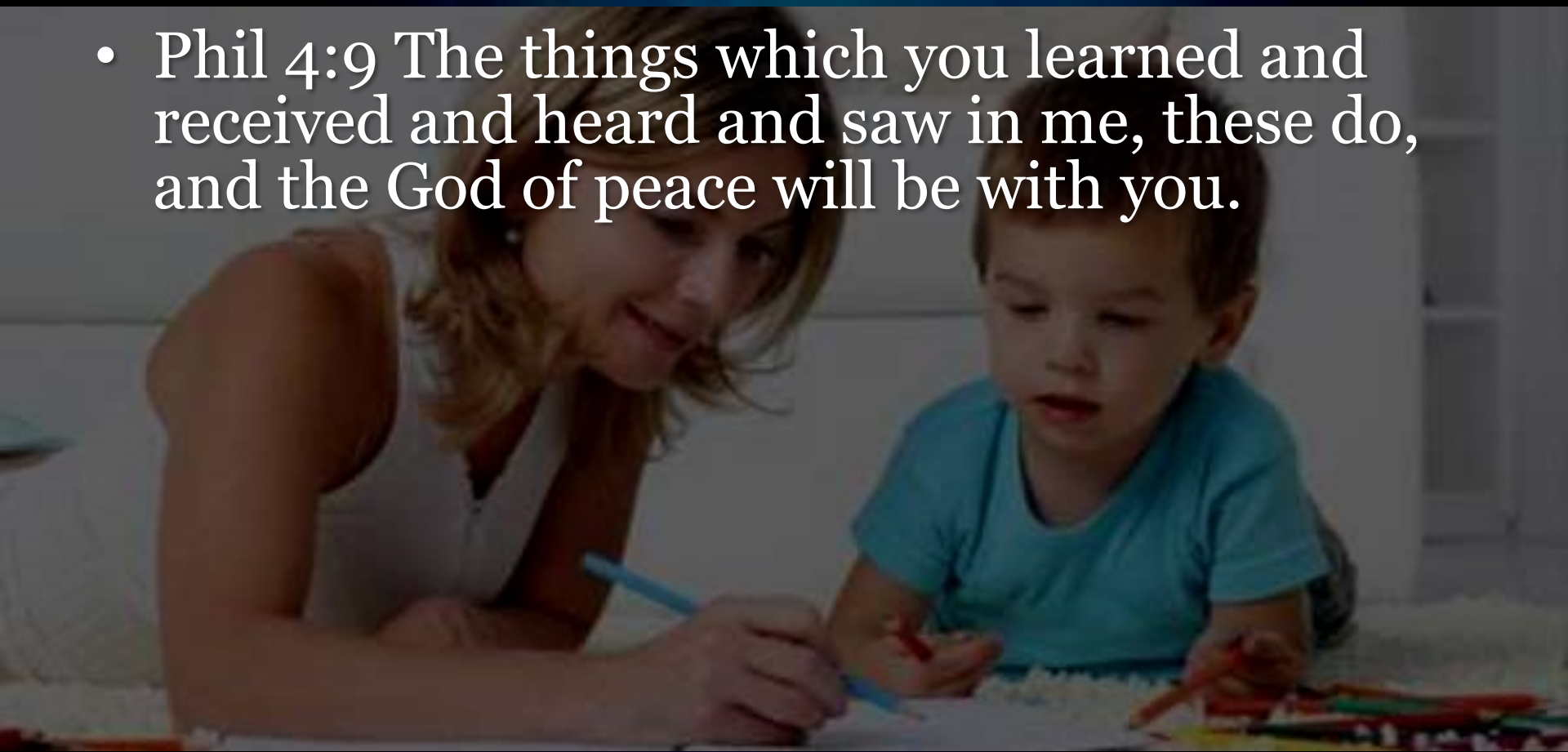
Equipping our children for the future..

- A wonderful promise..
- Cannot take away free choice..
- Train (“dedicate”)
- “According to his way” (bending the bow)

“Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

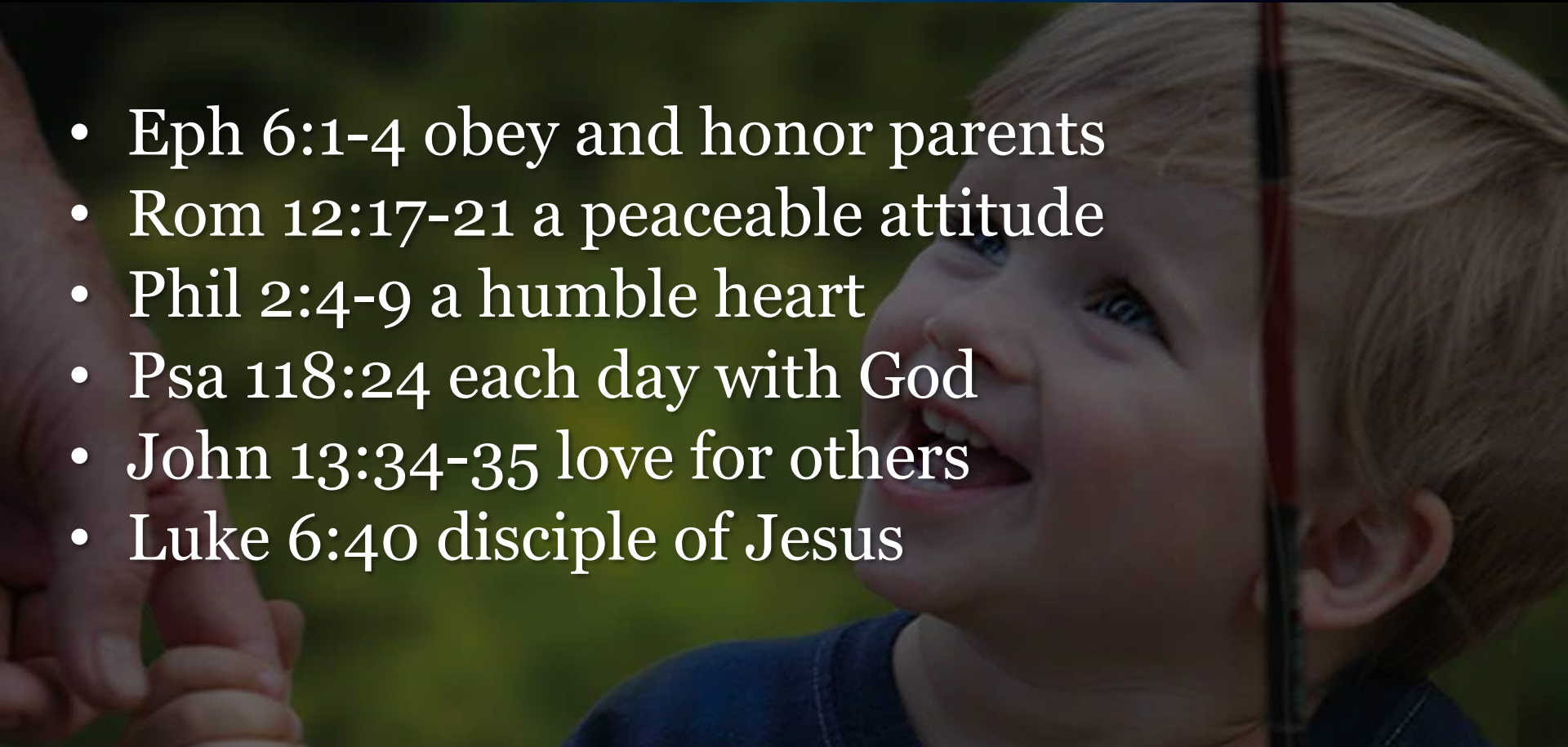
Personal example and attitude..

- Phil 4:9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.



What are we to teach?

- Eph 6:1-4 obey and honor parents
- Rom 12:17-21 a peaceable attitude
- Phil 2:4-9 a humble heart
- Psa 118:24 each day with God
- John 13:34-35 love for others
- Luke 6:40 disciple of Jesus





You will never have a more important student..

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