

DAVID'S CHARGE TO SOLOMON

I CHRONICLES 28:5-10

I. YOUR CHILD'S LIFE, AS A SON OF HIS FATHER, IS NOT OF HIS OR HER OWN DISPOSING

A. Your Child's Life, As A Son, Is Intended By God To Be An Extension Of The Godly Life And Service Of His Parents

1. Parents Can Only Serve God In Their Generation

2. I Chronicles Begins With Nine Chapters Of Genealogy

B. Your Child's Life Is Shaped For Better Or Worse By His Or Her Parent's Guidance And Example

1. Parents Should Encourage The God Given Abilities That Become Obvious At An Early Age To Be Used For The Lord

2. Children Ought To Value Their Parent's Direction As A Means Of God Revealing His Will To Them

C. Your Child's Life Is Selected By God For A Specific Work

II. A MAN'S GUIDANCE OF HIS CHILDREN SHOULD BE SHAPED BY THE BIBLICAL PARENTAL EXAMPLE GIVEN IN THIS TEXT

A. David's Charge To Solomon Is Conspicuous By The Absence Of Any Expression Of Personal Ambition

B. David Confronted His Son With His Personal Responsibility And Accountability To God

C. David Informed His Son Of What God Would Do