



# Passing It On

PROVERBS 22:1-16

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*"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6, ESV)*

## Review the Sermon

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Read Proverbs 22:1-16.

These verses mark the conclusion of the "Wise Sayings of Solomon" that started in Proverbs 10. What significance does this give to the repeated instructions about training young people?

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What are some characteristics of "the way he should go" suggested in the fuller context?

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Who is responsible for training the next generation?

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## Assess your Life

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What godly influences have you had in your own life that have shaped who you are?

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What holds you back from mentoring someone younger than you?

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If this "training up" requires relationship, example, and authority – which is most difficult for you?

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## Apply the Truth

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How can you overcome perceived obstacles to your contribution in mentoring a younger generation?

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If you are a parent, what kind of support would you appreciate from other mature believers in training up your kids? What kind of support would you NOT appreciate?

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What could help you persevere in ministering to a younger generation when you face discouragement?

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## Commit this Week

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Will you commit to cultivating relationships, being a godly example, and developing a level of authority that would greatly benefit younger individuals in your community of faith?

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*"Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him." (Proverbs 22:15, ESV)*