Dear Lexie,

I don't how is with you, but as for me, one of the qualities that I simply detest in some people is their inability or unwillingness to keep their word; in other words, to be faithful to what they have promised. I would rather that a person not give me his word that he is going to do a certain thing and then do it, than for him to assure me that he will and then doesn't. This is similar to the story in the Bible where one son promised his father he would do what the father requested but didn't, but then the other son, who initially said that he wouldn't, ultimately changed his mind and did (Matthew 21:28-32).

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when he or she comes across an instance where it appears that God has continued to renege on his promise time and time again? An example of this can be found in Proverbs 22:6 which states, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." How many parents have taken God at his word only to be disappointed and in many cases completely disillusioned later in life when this promise hasn't come to fruition? How many times have we as well-meaning believers attempted to explain away this verse by saying that we never know when someone will return to the Lord; maybe even on his death bed?

This Sabbath as we celebrate the ministry of our very own Sligo School, I will be sharing a message that I've titled, "How NOT to Bring Up a Child." As I prepare to present a different perspective to this well known verse, I do so in the hope that it will help to bring hope to some and desperately needed relief to others.

Charles A. Tapp  
Senior Pastor
Sabbath School - 10:00am
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