

# Wayward Students: part 1

*The Hopeful PREVENTION and the Helpful PURSUIT*

*Introduction*

## #1 Embrace \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine, to prevent wayward students

\* Turn to 2 Timothy 3:15-16

### 1<sup>st</sup> God is SOVEREIGN and Parents are \_\_\_\_\_ !

Colossians 3:21 *Fathers*, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart Ephesians 6:4 *Fathers*, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Acts 16:14 *A woman named Lydia, ... was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.*

Your commitment to the Word of God either LEADS TO or LEADS AWAY FROM Jesus Christ

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Assurance of salvation is proven through a lifestyle of following Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ to obey; not merely a decision in the past.

John 10:28 *I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.*

1 John 2:4 *The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; Romans 6:17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, John 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; Luke 6:46 "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> The bible is \_\_\_\_\_ age graded

### 4<sup>th</sup> All true Christians \_\_\_\_\_ the world and no external force can overcome the Holy Spirit

1 John 5:4 *For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.*

Proverbs 7:6 *For at the window of my house I looked out through my lattice,*

10 *And behold, a woman comes to meet him, Dressed as a harlot and cunning of heart.*

Isolation; Immersion; Inoculation

## #2 Avoid the early \_\_\_\_\_ contributing to waywardness

### 1<sup>st</sup> No consequences for \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 13:24 *He who withholds his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.*

Proverbs 29:15 *The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.*

Ephesians 6:4 *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Promoting a \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

John 10:10b *I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*

John 15:11 *These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.*

2 Peter 1:3 *seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Not prioritizing principle over \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Over-reliance on an \_\_\_\_\_ system

5<sup>th</sup> An absence of intentional \_\_\_\_\_

\* Turn to Matthew 28:19

Deuteronomy 6:7 *You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.*

1 Corinthians 11:1 *Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ*

6<sup>th</sup> An absence of a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ and His Word

\* Turn to Revelation 2:4

7<sup>th</sup> A lack of \_\_\_\_\_ while living on this planet

Acts 1:8 *... you shall be My witnesses ...*

\* Turn to Colossians 4:5

8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the Church

\* Turn to Hebrews 10:25

#3 Watch for early \_\_\_\_\_ of waywardness

#4 Early steps to hopefully \_\_\_\_\_ waywardness

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an authentic lifestyle with Christ

JC Ryle says *To give children good instruction and a bad example, is but beckoning them with the head to show them the way to heaven, while we take them by the hand and lead them the way of Hell*

2<sup>nd</sup> Be most concerned about their \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 4:23 *Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Be encouragingly focused about their \_\_\_\_\_

\* Turn to Ephesians 2:10

Acts 13:36 *"For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers and underwent decay;*

4<sup>th</sup> Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in this life

Parents are to \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 3:20 *...far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us*

What do I do IF they decidedly \_\_\_\_\_ Christ?

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