•1. Facts and Stats Concerning Our Children Don't <u>Lie</u>

•2. The Battle Begins and Ends with Godly, Consistent, Mature Parenting (Which Includes Listening to and Learning from Older Successful Parents) (Isaiah 54:13; Deuteronomy 5:29, 6:6-9)

Isaiah 54:13 All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.

Deuteronomy 5:29 Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants forever!

Deut. 6:6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, 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.

⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

3. The Battle is Won (or Lost) When They're Young Children! (Proverbs 22:6)

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

"It's a race to the heart of a child. The first one to get there wins!"

--UPWARD Sports Founder Caz McCaslin