

### 3 Things to Do

1. Review the 6 common mistakes of parents who raise fools. Compare your parenting to them and make corrections.
2. Take the time to teach your children and grandchildren wisdom, knowledge and insight.
3. Pray that your children and grandchildren will receive wisdom.

### 6 Things to Do to Raise a Fool

#### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What is the biblical definition of a fool? Do you know anyone who acts like a fool?
2. What separates a fool from a wise person? What are the values of a fool? Compare them to the values of a wise person?
3. Why do fools bring grief to their parents? What do they do that harm others and themselves? Why do wise children bring joy to their parents? What are they doing that makes the difference?

## Church Calendar

#### CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

#### MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

#### HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

TUESDAY 12 'NOON /7:30 PM

#### [EVENTS FOR MAY 2017](#)

*Sunday, 21st — Join us after the Morning Worship Service as we Celebrate Our Pastor in the alternate Multi-Purpose Room.*

*Monday, 22nd — Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30 PM*

*Tuesday, 23rd—Sunday, 28th — Phil-Balt Annual Conference at the BWI Airport Marriott Hotel, 1743 West Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD 21090, (410) 859-8300*

*— DeMarco Ross's Graduation*

*Monday, 29th — Memorial Day*

*Tuesday, 30th — Deanna Gaskin's Graduation*

#### [EVENTS FOR JUNE 2017](#)

*Saturday, 10th — Darius Miller's Graduation*

## Church Announcements

### Peace Benediction in E<sup>b</sup> By Darrell J. Gaskin

Please don't worry about anything  
But pray and ask God for  
everything you need  
Always giving thanks  
And He'll give you peace for your  
heart and mind.

And the peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding  
will keep your heart and mind  
In Christ Jesus, the Lord.

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## 6 Things to Do to Raise a Fool

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**Shalom!**

***It's God's Plan for You!***

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Rt. Rev. W. Darin Moore, Presiding Bishop

**Next Week**

**Bishop Moore at Annual  
Conference**

I hope your home is not like the Sanford home.

1. Are you raising a dummy?

2. Are you a fish-eyed fool?

Your Notes

## WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

There are some common mistakes that parents make that results in rearing foolish children. They don't spend enough time with them and when they do; they bully them and teach them arrogance, insensitivity, and selfishness. Most of all, they teach their children that God is not important and that they are not accountable to him or anyone else. These are the values of fools. If your children are fools they will bring you grief, harm others and ultimately hurt themselves. So make every effort to teach your children wisdom.

### *6 Things to Do to Raise a Fool Obviously, Don't Do these Things!*

I. Let your children raise themselves. They will never learn wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Don't counsel them as they set their life goals and aspirations.

II. Don't discipline them just beat them. They won't learn to control themselves but they will learn how to bully others.

III. Teach them that they don't have to listen to anyone else because they are always right, then no one will be able to teach them anything.

IV. Teach them they don't have to think before they speak. They can say anything regardless of how it impacts others.

V. Give them anything they want regardless of how much it costs you or anyone else.

VI. Teach them that they are more important than anyone else including God.

Foolish children will break your heart and harm others, so make every effort to raise wise children.

## Words to Remember

To have a fool for a child brings grief; there is no joy for the parent of a godless fool. Proverb 17:1-10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverb 1:17

Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them. Proverb 13:24

Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions. Proverb 18:2  
A fool's mouth lashes out with pride, but the lips of the wise protect them. Proverb 14:3

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good." Psalm 13:1