

PROGENY PRIORITY DISEASE



1 Samuel 2:12ff

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DEFINITION



The “needs,” desires, and wants of my children take precedence in my life over everything. I am committed to giving them everything I never had, and providing the best opportunities available.



THE POISON PILL DESCRIBED



- I want to give my children the opportunities I never had*
- I want to give my children the best start in life possible*
- I want my children to be happy, fulfilled and have the things they want*



THE POISON PILL DESCRIBED



- I want to insure that my children have the best of everything*
- I want my children to like me, and consider me their best friend*



THE POISON PILL DESCRIBED



- I want to give my children the spiritual foundation they need for a great relationship with God*
- I want my children to be men and women of faith*
- I want to teach my children to be satisfied with what God gives them*



THE POISON PILL DESCRIBED



- I want to teach my children to work for the things they want*
- I want my children to respect me, honor me and develop a healthy, loving adult relationship with me*



POISON PILL ILLUSTRATED



Eli's Sons:

- ~vs 12: No regard for the Lord
- ~vs 17: Treated offering with contempt
- ~vs 22: Sleeping with temple workers
- ~vs 25: Ignored Father's rebuke



POISON PILL ILLUSTRATED



Eli's Response:

~vs 23: Rebuked them...did not restrain

~vs 29: Scorned and disregarded the
Lord's offering

~vs 29: honored his children over God

~3:17: treated Samuel differently than
his sons



POISON PILL ILLUSTRATED



Consequences:

~vs 31: Eli's family suffered

~vs 34: The two sons lost their life

~4:2,10: 34K Israelites lost their life

~4:21: The Ark was captured...and the
glory of God departed Israel



THE ANTIDOTE



- Honor God by teaching your children to prioritize worship
 - ~Vacations
 - ~Sports
 - ~Family
 - ~Friends



THE ANTIDOTE



- Honor God by teaching your children to give
 - ~No...we are giving to God instead
 - ~Teach sacrificial giving
 - ~Give regularly, consistently



THE ANTIDOTE



- Honor God by teaching your children to serve God and others
 - ~No...we can't do that...serving instead
 - ~Serve in front of them
 - ~Serve along side them
 - ~Expect them to serve
 - ~Disney



THE ANTIDOTE



- Honor God by teaching your children to give
 - ~No...we are giving to God instead
 - ~Teach sacrificial giving
 - ~Give regularly, consistently and let them know why you give



THE ANTIDOTE



- Honor God by living an honest Christian life in front of them
 - ~Don't be one person at home...another at worship
 - ~Let them see you serve, give, sacrifice, work for and obey God



THE ANTIDOTE



- Honor God by exposing them to the risk, danger, reward and joy that comes from serving Him sacrificially

~Mission trip

~Ministry



CONNECTION CARD



**Prayerfully consider 3 ways you
can teach your children (and
others) to honor God**

