CHAPTER 5: Home Education: Strengthening Your Child's Mind to Learn for God



\mathcal{N}_{l}	s Christians, how should we describe a truly educated child?
S h	e true test of a child's education is what?



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can e	hy do schools not exercise all of a child's mental muscles so they nter adulthood with a strong mind and the will and skill to learn ever is necessary?
condi	earning is far too to reduce it to just mental muscles. Nonetheless, they can provide a law of looking at your children that can free you from the culturally itioned dependence on to ate your child's
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Mental Muscle #1: Language



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Mental Muscle #2: Appetites



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	o train our children's spirits not only to desire but
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hat is a r	nental habit?	



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Any pursuit of knowledge can become empty and vain if it does not lead back in some way to a knowledge of God as the source of all that is

good and true. ~ Clay Clarkson

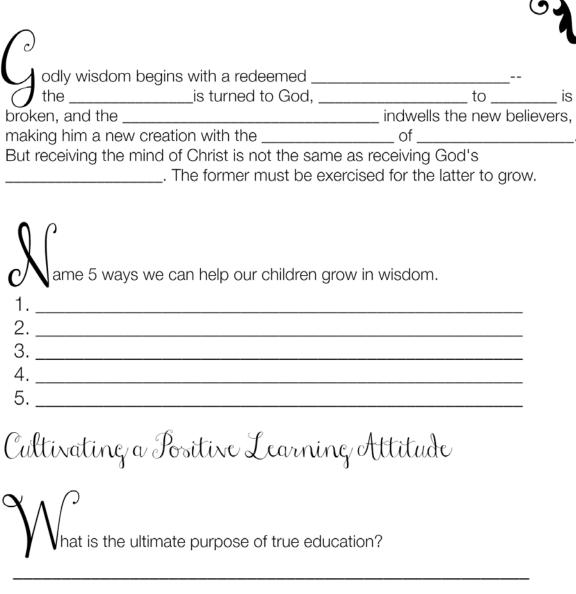
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Mental M	usele #6: Reason
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y V hen	it comes to reason, what is the parents' role?
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Mental Muscle #7: Wisdom





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Creating a Positive Teaching Attitude	
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