

**Series: "PG - PARENTAL GUIDANCE REQUIRED"**  
**Part 3: "DARE TO DISCIPLINE"**  
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**A Definition of Discipline:**

- **Discipline is teaching \_\_\_\_\_ to God and His Word through consistent \_\_\_\_\_ (actions) and clear \_\_\_\_\_ (words) in an atmosphere of \_\_\_\_\_**

**4 Types of Undisciplined Parents:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ parents
2. \_\_\_\_\_ parents
3. \_\_\_\_\_ parents
4. \_\_\_\_\_ parents

**Bible Basics of Discipline:**

- 1. The necessity of discipline = to deter \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>18</sup> *Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death.* Proverbs 19:18 (NIV)

<sup>28</sup> *Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.* Proverbs 25:28 (NIV)

- 2. The motive in discipline = to express \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>5</sup> *And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, <sup>6</sup>because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son." <sup>7</sup>Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? <sup>8</sup>If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.* Hebrews 12:5-8 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> *Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.* Proverbs 13:24 (NIV)

- 3. The goal of discipline = to teach \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>10</sup> *They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.* Hebrews 12:10 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> *Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.* Revelation 3:19 (NIV)

**The 'How-to' of Discipline:**

- 1. Expect \_\_\_\_\_ time and \_\_\_\_\_ obedience**

<sup>20</sup> *Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.* Colossians 3:20 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> *Do everything without complaining or arguing,* Philippians 2:14 (NIV)

- 2. Discipline more for \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>16</sup> *So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.* Galatians 5:16 (NIV)

- 3. Never, ever discipline in \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>26</sup> *"In your anger do not sin"* Ephesians 4:26a (NIV)

- 4. Discipline with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>4</sup> *Parents, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.* Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> *No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.* Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)

**The Result of Discipline:**

- **Short term \_\_\_\_\_, long term \_\_\_\_\_!**