

**THE DISCIPLINE DIFFERENCE**  
**Parenting Because It Matters – Part 3**

**ON TV:** Don't **lie**.

**ON TV:** **Respect**

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** "A new command I give you: **Love one another**. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** "Love is **patient**." 1 Corinthians 13:4a

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** "Love is **patient**, love is **kind**..." 1 Corinthians 13:4a

**ON TV:** Unkindness is **weakness**. Unkindness demonstrates a lack of **self-control**.

**ON TV:** Unkindness demonstrates a lack of **self-awareness**.

**ON TV:** Kindness is choosing to **loan someone your strength** rather than reminding them of their weakness.

**ON TV:** Never announce a punishment **ahead of time** to your children.

**ON TV:** What are you going to **do**?

**ON TV:** Side with your children **before** you discipline them.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** "...While we were still sinners...Christ died for us." Romans 5:8b

**ON TV:** What is your **go-to response to a weakness** in your children?

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** "It does not **envy**, it does not **boast**, it is not **proud**." 1 Corinthians 13:4b

**ON TV:** If you don't feel good about yourself, it is hard to let others feel good about themselves.

**ON TV:** Our words **weigh** too much.

**ON TV:** The **Lifeguard** Parent

**ON TV:** The **Etch-A-Sketch** Parent

**ON TV:** The **Split-Decision** Parent

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** "...Love does not dishonor others." 1 Corinthians 13:5a

**ON TV:** **Honor is superior** to obedience.

**ON TV:** What is the **least** I can do **without** getting into trouble and without suffering any **consequences**?

**ON TV:** Obedience is never at the **heart** of a mutually satisfying relationship, but **honor always is**.

**ON TV:** Because honor demands that we put someone else **ahead of ourself**.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** "Be devoted to one another **in** brotherly **love**. Honor one another **above** yourselves." Romans 12:10

**ON TV:** A healthy marriage is always characterized by **mutual submission**.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “*Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*” Ephesians 5:21

**ON TV:** Dishonesty, disrespect, and disobedience

**ON TV:** Ignoring it rewards it. And what’s rewarded is repeated.

**ON TV:** “*A child who has not been disciplined with love by his little world will be disciplined without love by the great big world.*” –Zig Ziglar

**ON TV:** The discipline must directly address the fact that **a relationship has been damaged**.

**ON TV:** When we discipline our children, what should we be **trying to accomplish?**

**ON TV:** They have **no goal** in their discipline.

**ON TV:** Discipline makes a person **better**.

**ON TV:** The goal of discipline is the **restoration of the relationship**.

**ON TV:** Discipline your children **in the direction** of relationship restoration.

**ON TV:** At the heart of every wrongdoing is a **fractured** relationship.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “*...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...*” Romans 3:23