

## “Connecting With Correction”

- Discipline Is \_\_\_\_\_ Driven By \_\_\_\_\_.

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s **discipline**, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those he **loves**.” - *Hebrews 12:5-6 NIV*

“**Discipline** your son, for in that there is **hope**; do not be a willing party to his death.” - *Proverbs 19:18 NIV*

- Discipline Isn’t Something You Do \_\_\_\_\_ Your Child, But \_\_\_\_\_ Your Child.

### UNDISCIPLINED PARENTS

#### A. Lifeguard Parents — \_\_\_\_\_

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man **reaps what he sows**. - *Galatians 6:7 NIV*

#### B. Etch-A-Sketch Parents — \_\_\_\_\_

“A **a child left undisciplined disgraces his mother**.... **Discipline your son**, and **he will give you peace**; he will bring delight to your soul.” - *Proverbs 29:15,17 NIV*

#### C. Split-Decision Parents — \_\_\_\_\_

“Do two walk together unless they have **agreed** to do so?” - *Amos 3:3 NIV*

### PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience.

Children, **obey your parents in everything**, for this pleases the Lord. - *Colossians 3:20 NIV*

Do everything without **complaining** or **arguing**. - *Philippians 2:14 NIV*

- Discipline More For \_\_\_\_\_ Than \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Never Discipline Without \_\_\_\_\_.

In your anger **do not sin**. - *Ephesians 4:26 NIV*

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- *Proverbs 13:24 NIV*

#### 3. Discipline With \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the **training** and **instruction** of the Lord.

- *Ephesians 6:4 NIV*

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### DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Share how you were disciplined growing up in the home and at school.
- Discuss how discipline is different today.
- Discuss the line above—Discipline more for attitude than actions.
- As a parent, are you more characterized by rescuing, being inconsistent, or being unified?
- What is God showing you about discipline? Are you expecting first time, cheerful obedience? Do you have an anger problem when disciplining? Are you instructing and offering reconciliation? What does God need to change in you for you to better discipline your children?
- What one thing can you do differently this week to improve how you discipline?