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Discipline is: _____

How can God help us with discipline?

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CREATES FEAR, GUILT, SHAME
CREATES EXTERNAL CHANGE, BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

Discipline is: **POSITIVE, REDEMPTIVE, ACCEPTANCE**
CREATES HEALING, CONFIDENCE, FORGIVENESS
CREATES INTERNAL CHANGE, SPIRITUAL MODIFICATION

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2) Discipline Shows That _____

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How To Thrive In The Discipline Years?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

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2) Discipline Shows That **I LOVE MY KIDS**

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How To Thrive In The Discipline Years?

a) **BE CLEAR**

b) **FOLLOW THROUGH ON YOUR WORD**

c) **BE CALM**

d) **BE CAREFUL**

e) **BE COMPASSIONATE**

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