

HOW TO DISCIPLINE YOUR CHILDREN

(Selected Proverbs)

Central Idea: *God would have us discipline our children in the same way He disciplines us.*

I. Observations Which Lay the Foundation for Godly Discipline

II. Truths from Proverbs Which Ensure Godly Discipline

A. Pattern (3.11-12)

B. Significance (13.24)

C. Opportunity (19.18)

D. Necessity (22.15)

E. Potential (23.13-14)

F. Principle (29.15, 17)

III. Application of Godly Discipline

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- 3.
- 4.

FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What kind of discipline did you receive as you grew up? How was it a sound and healthy model to emulate? What would you do differently than your parents?
2. What's the greatest challenge you face as you discipline your children?
3. Give thought to and discuss this statement: Discipline is not something I do to my children; it is something I do for my children.
4. Consider the "Application of Godly Discipline" from today's message. Which of the four suggestions do you need to take to heart and use as you discipline your children?

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