



***PARENTING
FOR LIFE
LESSON 5***

*The Parent as
Disciplinarian
Part 2*

REVIEW

I. The Parent's Priorities

II. The Parent's Goal

III. The Parent's Challenges

IV. The Parent's Roles

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A. The Parent as a Disciplinarian

1. Unbiblical discipline

- a. Depends excessively on controlling the child
- b. Disciplines in uncontrolled anger
- c. Disciplines just because the child is an inconvenience
- d. Disciplines without a balance of encouragement
- e. Thinks discipline will hinder creativity and potential
- f. Thinks discipline will warp the child
- g. Neglects timely correction
- h. Withholds the use of the rod

REVIEW

IV. The Parent's Roles

A. The Parent as a Disciplinarian

1. Unbiblical discipline

2. Biblical discipline

- a. It is loving...providing beneficial limits which:
 - i. Provide a good setting for learning
 - ii. Establish order
 - iii. Protect the child
 - iv. Prepare the child for the limits of life
 - v. Reveal the need for teaching
 - vi. Expose the child's inability to keep the standard and thus his need for a Savior

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Ephesians 6:1

Children, **obey your parents** in the Lord, for this is right. 2 **Honor** your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), 3 so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Luke 6:31

“Treat others the same way you want them to treat you.

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Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Matthew 12:34b

For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.

Ephesians 4:29

Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification (“building up” - **ESV**) according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

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Proverbs 4:20-22

20 My son, give attention to my words;

Incline your ear to my sayings.

21 Do not let them depart from your sight;

Keep them in the midst of your heart.

22 For they are life to those who find them

And health to all their body.

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Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life.

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Ecclesiastes 8:11

Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men are given fully to evil.

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Proverbs 15:1

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

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