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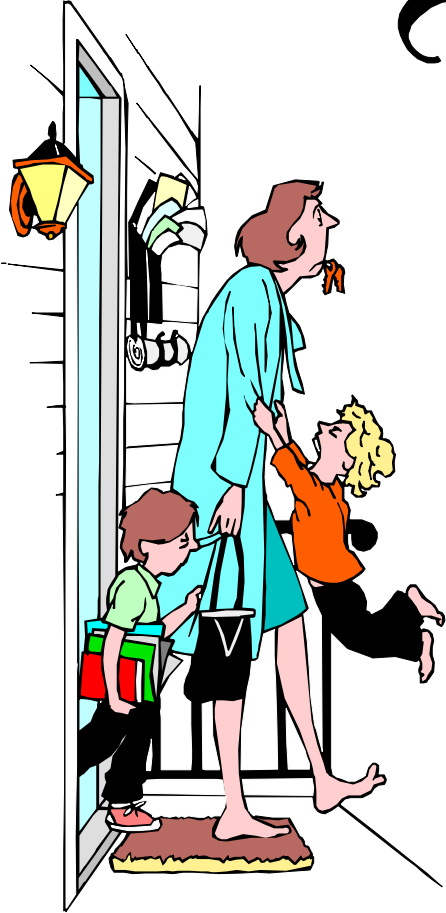
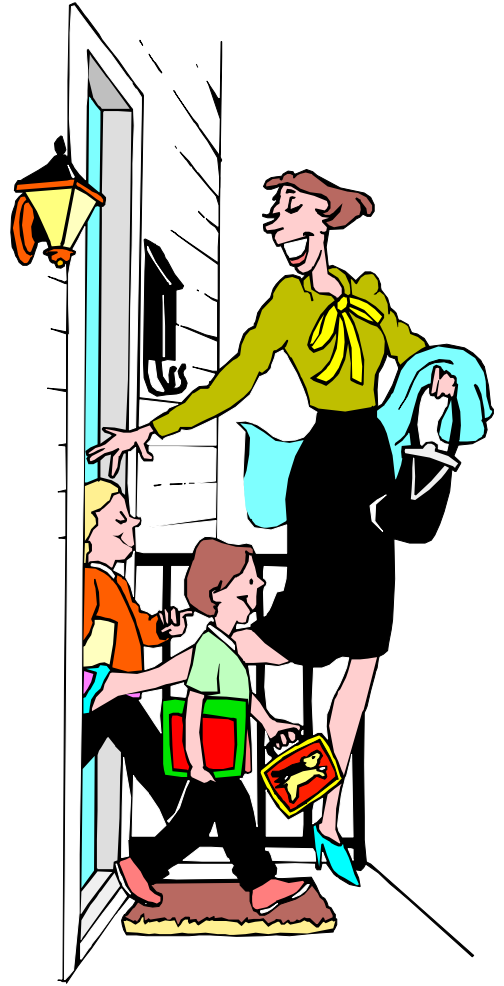
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# ***DISCIPLINE***

***A Study guide for Leaders in the Body of Christ***

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# DISCIPLINE

(Chastisement – Correction – Punishment – Rebuke – Reproof)

## INTRODUCTION:

The King James Version of the Bible only mentions the word “Discipline” one time; however, it uses the words Chastisement, Correction, Punishment, Rebuke and Reproof in relation to the word “Discipline” and/or the methods used for “Discipline”.

With this in mind, in this Study Guide, we will use all these words synonymously.

Because of Psychology in America, the word “Discipline” has become a distasteful word. “Discipline”, which includes ‘corporal punishment’, has been almost totally abandoned. It has been abandoned in most of the homes, schools, courts, military, etc. In fact, it is against the law to use ‘corporal punishment’ in most instances.

The Bible teaches that “Discipline” with ‘corporal punishment’ *is* God’s Will! Some people in the world, who do not know or have God’s Wisdom, have used “Discipline” with ‘corporal punishment’ beyond the realm of God’s Will. This has led to the extreme use of “Discipline”, and many young people, especially children, have suffered needlessly.

Just as with all God’s Commandments, however, we do not do away with them just because of some people’s abuse of them.

This “Study Guide”, will help to prove through the Scriptures, that “Discipline” including ‘corporal punishment’ *is* to be used in the ‘Body of Christ’ along with the Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding of the Lord.

This is to be done through ‘God the Holy Spirit’ who is in us, and through His ‘Seven Spirits of God’, which are the ‘Seven Attributes’ of the Holy Spirit.

(Read the Book “The Seven Spirits of God” by Timothy II)

Today in America, because of the lack of “Discipline” in the Leaders of the ‘Body of Christ’; one of the basic principles of the qualifications of Leadership is lacking, which is to have our house in order. This has caused Christian Leaders to have problems in their homes, and as a result, also in the House of God. God will not build His House without Faithful Leaders who have built their own house with “Discipline”!

## **Ps 127:1**

**1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: ...**

The ‘Fear of the Lord’, is to hate evil. If we truly hate evil, we must “Discipline” those that are caught up in it. This includes our own household as well as the Lord’s House. True happiness comes from the ‘Fear of the Lord’ and by “Disciplining” our children when they get out of line. (Proverbs 8:13)

When we do, we will have our house in order!

**Ps 128:1-6**

- 1 **Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.**  
 2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: **happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.**  
 3 **Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.**  
 4 **Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.**  
 5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.  
 6 Yea, **thou shalt see thy children's children**, and peace upon Israel.

Today, throughout the world, the lack of God's "Discipline" has caused chaos in the Leadership of the nations. Man's plan of "Discipline" is destroying the way and the paths of righteousness.

In America, because of this lack of God's "Discipline", and due to the lack of Fathers in the home, children have become oppressors of the adults in our society.

We have found that without God, young people are capable of murder, abortion, illicit sex, drugs, etc.

**Isa 3:12**

- 12 **As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths.**

It is the responsibility of the Parents, especially those that are in Christian Leadership, to see that they not only "Discipline" their children, but to see that they in turn will learn to "Discipline" their children when they become Parents. This is accomplished by teaching the children the Truths in the Bible. This teaching should begin with the Fathers, as they are the 'Spiritual Leaders' in the home. (1 Corinthians 11:3 Ephesians 5:23-24)  
 It would help the Fathers if they would start out by getting married 'before' they have children!!

**Ps 78:1-7**

- 1 **Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**  
 2 I will open my mouth in a parable: **I will utter dark sayings of old:**  
 3 **Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.**  
 4 **We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.**  
 5 **For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:**  
 6 **That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:**  
 7 **That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:**

The following Message of the return of the Fathers to their children is for today. It is being sent by the ‘Messenger of God’ in the ‘Spirit of Elijah’. It is the key to the return of God’s “Discipline” to the ‘Body of Christ’, and to help restore Christian marriages.

**Mal 4:5-6**

**5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:**

**6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.**

**Luke 1:17**

**17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.**

**I. THE MEANING OF DISCIPLINE:**

The following chapter explains the meaning of the words Discipline, Chastisement, Correction, Punishment, Rebuke and Reproof. The meanings in English are those found in the Dictionary, and the meanings in Hebrew and Greek are those found in the Bible. Of course the meanings in the Dictionary, which is written by man, may or may not be completely correct. They are included merely for our understanding of what man thinks.

**A. DISCIPLINE:**

The Dictionary States:

**dis·ci·pline** **1.** Training expected to produce a specific character or pattern of behavior; especially training that produces moral or mental improvement. **2.** Controlled behavior resulting from disciplinary training; self-control. **3.a.** Control obtained by enforcing compliance or order. **b.** A systematic method to obtain obedience. **c.** A state of order based on submission to rules and authority. **4.** Punishment intended to correct or train. **5.** A set of rules or methods, as those regulating the practice of a church or monastic order.

The Bible States:

Hebrew:

**4148 muwcar** (moo-sawr');

from 3256; properly, chastisement; figuratively, reproof, warning or instruction; also restraint:

KJV-- bond, chastening ([ -eth]), chastisement, check, correction, **discipline**, doctrine, instruction, rebuke.

Greek:

The following Greek words can mean “Discipline”, but also mean an admonishing to self-control and to a sound mind.

**4995 sophronismos** (so-fron-is-mos');

from 4994; **discipline**, i.e. self-control:

KJV-- sound mind.

**4994 sophronizo** (so-fron-id'-zo);

from 4998; to make of sound mind, i.e. (figuratively) **to discipline** or correct:

KJV-- teach to be sober.

## **B. CHASTISEMENT:**

The Dictionary States:

**chas·tise, chas·tised, chas·tis·ing, chas·tis·es.** **1.** To punish, as by beating. **2.** To criticize severely; rebuke. **3.** To purify. --**chas·tis**“a·ble --**chas·tise**“ment

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KJV-- bond, **chastening** ([-eth]), **chastisement**, check, correction, discipline, doctrine, instruction, rebuke.

**3256 yacar** (yaw-sar');

a primitive root; **to chastise**, literally (with blows) or figuratively (with words); hence, to instruct:

KJV-- bind, **chasten**, **chastise**, correct, instruct, punish, reform, reprove, sore, teach.

Greek:

**3809 paideia** (pahee-di'-ah);

from 3811; tutorage, i.e. education or training; by implication, disciplinary correction:

KJV-- **chastening**, **chastisement**, instruction, nurture.

## **C. CORRECTION:**

The Dictionary States:

**cor·rec·tion.** **1.** The act or process of **correcting**. **2.** Something offered or substituted for a mistake or fault. **3.** Punishment intended to rehabilitate or improve.

The Bible States:

Hebrew:

**4148 muwcar** (moo-sawr');

from 3256; properly, **chastisement**; figuratively, reproof, warning or instruction; also restraint:

KJV-- bond, **chastening** ([-eth]), **chastisement**, check, **correction**, discipline, doctrine, instruction, rebuke.

**7626 shebet** (shay'-bet);

from an unused root probably meaning to branch off; a scion, i.e. (literally) a stick (for punishing, writing, fighting, ruling, walking, etc.) or (figuratively) a clan:  
KJV-- **correction**, dart, rod, sceptre, staff, tribe.

Greek:

**1882 epanorthosis** (ep-an-or'-tho-sis);

from a compound of 1909 and 461; a straightening up again, i.e. (figuratively) rectification (reformation):

KJV-- **correction**.

**D. PUNISHMENT:**

The Dictionary States:

**pun-ish-ment**. **1.** The act or an instance of punishing. **b.** The condition of being punished. **2.** A penalty imposed for wrongdoing. **3.** Rough handling; mistreatment.

The Bible States:

Hebrew:

**5771 `avon** (aw-vone');

or `avown (2 Kings 7:9; Psalm 51:5 [7]) (aw-vone'); from 5753; perversity, i.e. (moral) evil:

KJV-- fault, iniquity, mischief, **punishment** (of iniquity), sin.

**6066 `onesh** (o'-nesh);

from 6064; a fine:

KJV-- **punishment**, tribute.

**2399 chet'** (khate);

from 2398; a crime or its penalty:

KJV-- fault, grievously, offence, (**punishment of**) sin.

**2403 chatta'ah** (khat-taw-aw');

**or chatta'th** (khat-tawth'); from 2398; an offence (sometimes habitual sinfulness), and its penalty, occasion, sacrifice, or expiation; also (concretely) an offender:

KJV-- **punishment** (of sin), purifying (-fication for sin), sin (-ner, offering).

Greek:

**2851 kolasis** (kol'-as-is);

from 2849; penal infliction:

KJV-- **punishment**, torment.

**2009 epitimia** (ep-ee-tee-mee'-ah);

from a compound of 1909 and 5092; properly, esteem, i.e. citizenship; used (in the sense of 2008) of a penalty:

KJV-- **punishment**.

**5098 timoria** (tee-mo-ree'-ah);  
from 5097; vindication, i.e. (by implication) a penalty:  
KJV-- **punishment**.

**1557 ekdikesis** (ek-dik'-ay-sis);  
from 1556; vindication, retribution:  
KJV-- (a-, re-) venge (-ance), **punishment**.

### **E. REBUKE:**

The Dictionary States:

**re-buke**. **1.** To criticize or reprove sharply; reprimand. **2.** To check or repress. **3.** A sharp reproof.

The Bible States:

Hebrew:

**8433 towkechah** (to-kay-khaw');  
and towkachath (to-kakh'-ath); from 3198; chastisement; figuratively (by words)  
correction, refutation, proof (even in defense):  
KJV-- argument, chastened, correction, reasoning, **rebuke**, reproof, be (often) reprovod.

**3198 yakach** (yaw-kahh');  
a primitive root; to be right (i.e. correct); reciprocal, to argue; causatively, to decide,  
justify or convict: -appoint, argue, chasten, convince, correct (-ion), daysman, dispute,  
judge, maintain, plead, reason (together), **rebuke**, reprove (-r), surely, in any wise.

**1606 ge` arah** (gheh-aw-raw');  
from 1605; a chiding:  
KJV-- **rebuke** (-ing), reproof.

Greek:

**2008 epitimao** (ep-ee-tee-mah'-o);  
from 1909 and 5091; to tax upon, i.e. censure or admonish; by implication, forbid:  
KJV-- (straitly) charge, **rebuke**.

**1969 epiplesso** (ep-ee-place'-so);  
from 1909 and 4141; to chastise, i.e. (with words) to upbraid:  
KJV-- **rebuke**.

**1651 elegcho** (el-eng'-kho);  
of uncertain affinity; to confute, admonish:  
KJV-- convict, convince, tell a fault, **rebuke**, reprove.

### **F. REPROOF:**

The Dictionary States:

**re·proof.** The act, an instance, or an expression of reproving; a rebuke.

The Bible States:

Hebrew:

**8433 towkechah** (to-kay-khaw');  
and towkachath (to-kakh'-ath); from 3198; chastisement; figuratively (by words)

correction, refutation, proof (even in defence):

KJV-- argument, chastened, correction, reasoning, rebuke, **reproof**, **be (often) reproofed**.

Greek:

**5688 elegmos** (el-eng-mos');  
from 1651; found only in 2 Tim. 3:16: conviction (of a sinner), punishment, refutation of

error, **reproof**.

## **II. GUIDELINES FOR DISCIPLINE:**

The 'Guidelines' for "Discipline", come from the Scriptures of the Holy Bible. These Scriptures offer the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth in all things; therefore, this is the *only* place to turn, when seeking the answers to "Discipline"! (2 Peter 1:20-21)

### **A. THE SCRIPTURES:**

Because all Scripture is given by the inspiration of God, it is to be used for our Reproof, for our Correction, and for our Instruction in Righteousness.

#### **2 Tim 3:16**

16 **All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

### **B. THE OLD TESTAMENT COMMANDMENTS:**

The Ten Commandments in the Old Testament and the Two Commandments in the New Testament, give us the 'Guidelines' to follow in life. When we do not follow them, we are out of order and in need of "Discipline".

#### **Exod 20:1-17**

1 And God spake all these words, saying,

2 I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3 **Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**

4 **Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image**, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

7 **Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain;** for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8 **Remember the sabbath day,** to keep it holy. (Isaiah 58:13-14)

9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

12 **Honour thy father and thy mother:** that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

13 **Thou shalt not kill.**

14 **Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

15 **Thou shalt not steal.**

16 **Thou shalt not bear false witness** against thy neighbour.

17 **Thou shalt not covet** thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

### **C. THE NEW TESTAMENT COMMANDMENTS:**

The New Testament Commandments do not replace the Old, but are a fulfillment of them through Love.

#### **Matt 22:36-40**

36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

37 Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.**

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

40 **On these two commandments hang all the law** and the prophets.

#### **Rom 13:8-10**

8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for **he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.**

9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore **love is the fulfilling of the law.**

#### **Gal 5:14**

14 **For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

#### **James 2:8**

8 **If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:**

### **III. DISCIPLINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN:**

Children are a manifestation of God's love. They are given to us, not to cater to their every whim, but to 'Guide' them through life through the "Discipline" that God has given us to use. He has given us the ability and knowledge of how to use this "Discipline" through the 'Word of God', which is the Holy Bible.

#### **A. CHILDREN A BLESSING FROM GOD:**

Children are a blessing and a reward from the Lord, and should be treated as such.

#### **Ps 127:3-5**

3 **Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.**

4 **As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.**

5 **Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: ...**

Even though some Parents may forget their children, God never forgets them!

#### **Isa 49:15**

15 **Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.**

You may be surprised to know, that children may even be 'Filled' with the Holy Ghost at birth. Such was the case of John the Baptist.

#### **Luke 1:15**

15 **For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.**

Part of the "Discipline" of children is to lead them to Jesus. This is the Parent's responsibility and even the Grandparents before that.

#### **Matt 19:14**

14 **But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.**

#### **2 Tim 1:5**

5 **When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also. (Acts 16:1)**

#### **2 Tim 3:15**

15 **And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**

Children already have a direct line to God, but when they become of the ‘age of accountability’, if they do not know the Lord Jesus, they will fall away.

**Matt 21:16**

16 **And said unto him, Hearst thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?**

**Matt 18:2-6**

2 **And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,**  
 3 **And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.**  
 4 **Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**  
 5 **And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.**  
 6 **But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.**

Even young children need to be “Disciplined”. It doesn't take long for them to learn to test their Parents.

**Prov 20:11**

11 **Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.** (Psalm 58:3 22:9-10)

**B. CHILDREN'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

Children have responsibilities of their own, and that is to follow God's Commandments and to listen to their Parents. If they do not, then they need to be “Disciplined”. However, these responsibilities must first be taught by their Parents, especially their Fathers. This is not the responsibility of baby sitters, nannys, pre-schools, schools, churches, etc.

**Eph 6:1-3**

1 **Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.**  
 2 **Honour thy father and mother;** (which is the first commandment with promise;)  
 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

**Col 3:20**

20 **Children, obey your parents in all things:** for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

**Prov 4:1-5**

- 1 **Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father**, and attend to know understanding.
- 2 For I give you good doctrine, **forsake ye not my law.**
- 3 **For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother.**
- 4 **He taught me also**, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.
- 5 Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

**Prov 8:32-33**

- 32 **Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children:** for blessed are they that keep my ways.
- 33 **Hear instruction**, and be wise, and refuse it not.

**Prov 17:6**

- 6 Children's children are the crown of old men; and **the glory of children are their fathers.** (1 Corinthians 11:7, 11)

**IV. DISCIPLINE FOR TEENAGERS:**

“Discipline” for teenagers is perhaps the most controversial subject in this whole area. Most of us throughout the world who have attended school, have been brainwashed with ‘Man's Psychology’. Because of this, we have learned to substitute Man’s “Discipline” in place of God’s “Discipline”.

Most parents, including many Christians, have given in to what the Psychology books teach about “Discipline”, and not what the Bible teaches.

Teenagers themselves, who do not know any better, have bought into Man's Psychology that they have learned at school. They like it because they can get away with a lot.

Since “Discipline”, especially ‘corporal punishment’, isn't fun, they naturally do not like it.

We as adults are supposed to see over the long term, and no matter how distasteful it may be for the present, we need to understand that “Discipline” will help your teenagers to make the right choices throughout life.

Parents, if you want to act as an adult and take the responsibility of an adult, LISTEN!  
Teenagers, if you want to grow up and become an adult then you too **must** LISTEN!!

**Prov 3:11**

- 11 **My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:**

**Prov 6:20-23**

- 20 **My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:**
- 21 **Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck.**

22 When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.

23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

**Prov 23:24-26**

24 The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.

25 Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.

26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

**Prov 10:1**

1 The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

**Prov 13:1**

1 A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

**Prov 15:5**

5 A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

**Prov 15:10**

10 Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.

**Prov 15:31-32**

31 The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise.

32 He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

**Prov 16:18**

18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

**Prov 17:25**

25 A foolish son is a grief to his father, and bitterness to her that bare him.

**Prov 19:13**

13 A foolish son is the calamity of his father: and the contentions of a wife are a continual dropping.

**Prov 19:26**

26 He that wasteth his father, and chaseth away his mother, is a son that causeth shame, and bringeth reproach.

**Prov 19:27**

27 **Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.**

**Prov 23:22**

22 **Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.**

**Prov 30:17**

17 **The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.**

The 'mouth' is the biggest contention of a Teenager.

**Prov 4:24**

24 **Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.**

**Prov 18:6-7**

6 **A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes.**

7 **A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.**

**Prov 21:23**

23 **Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.**

**Prov 30:32**

32 **If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thine hand upon thy mouth.**

Teenagers, if you have ever sworn or cussed at your Mother or Father, you need to Repent!

**Prov 20:20**

20 **Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.**

If you have ever taken anything out of your Mother's purse or your Father's wallet, you need to Repent!

**Prov 28:24**

24 **Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, It is no transgression; the same is the companion of a destroyer.**

**Prov 29:1**

1 **He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.**

Teenagers, you need to be careful who your friends are and who you hang out with.

**Prov 4:13-17**

- 13 **Take fast hold of instruction**; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.  
 14 **Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.**  
 15 **Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.**  
 16 **For they sleep not, except they have done mischief**; and their sleep is taken away, unless **they cause some to fall.**  
 17 **For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.**

**Prov 6:16**

- 16 **These six things doth the LORD hate: ...**

**Prov 6:18**

- 18 **An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,**

**Prov 28:7**

- 7 **Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father.**

**Prov 29:3**

- 3 **Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth his substance.**

Teenagers shouldn't drink nor attend riotous parties!!

**Prov 23:19-21**

- 19 **Hear thou, my son, and be wise**, and guide thine heart in the way.  
 20 **Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh:**  
 21 **For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty**: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.

**Prov 23:29-35**

- 29 **Who hath woe?** who hath sorrow? **who hath contentions?** who hath babbling?  
**who hath wounds without cause?** who hath redness of eyes?  
 30 **They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.**  
 31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.  
 32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.  
 33 **Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.**  
 34 Yea, **thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea**, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.  
 35 They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; **they have beaten me, and I felt it not**: when shall I awake? **I will seek it yet again.** (Addicted)

Christian Teenagers should hang out with other Christians!

**2 Tim 2:22**

22 **Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.**

Teenagers need to listen to their teachers as well as their Parents.

**Prov 5:12-13**

12 **And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof;**  
13 **And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me!**

**Prov 10:17**

17 **He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth.**

**Prov 12:1**

1 **Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.**

**Prov 13:18**

18 **Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.**

Be glad that you are not under the Law:

**Deut 21:18-21**

18 **If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them:**

19 Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place;

20 And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard.

21 And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: **so shalt thou put evil away from among you;** and all Israel shall hear, and fear. (Luke 15:11-32, 10)

**V. PARENTS:**

The following, are some Parental Guidelines about "Discipline".

**A. SINGLE PARENTS AND DISCIPLINE:**

It is much harder for a 'Single Parent', to be the only "Disciplinarian" in the family. This is particularly true for women. They must take over the role of both the Mother and the Father. This is almost impossible without the Lord. With the Lord, however, He becomes the Husband of the wife, and will direct you in His ways of "Discipline".

**Isa 54:5-6**

5 **For thy Maker is thine husband**; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

6 **For the LORD hath called thee as a woman** forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, **saith thy God**.

**Isa 54:10**

10 For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but **my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee**.

**Isa 54:13**

13 **And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children**.

**Rom 7:4**

4 **Wherefore, my brethren**, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that **ye should be married to another**, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

**Jer 49:11**

11 Leave **thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me**.

**1 Tim 5:4-5**

4 **But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God**.

5 **Now she that is a widow indeed, and desolate, trusteth in God**, and continueth in supplications and prayers night and day.

**1 Tim 5:8**

8 **But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel**.

Paul gave the following advice to the unmarried, the widows and the married that may become single:

**1 Cor 7:8-15**

8 **I say therefore to the unmarried and widows**, It is good for them if they abide even as I.

9 But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.

10 **And unto the married** I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband:

11 But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife.

12 But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away.

13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.

14 **For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.**

15 But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but **God hath called us to peace.**

### **B. THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENTAL DISCIPLINE:**

The following Scriptures reveal the importance of Parents “Disciplining” their children, *including* ‘corporal punishment’!

#### **1 Sam 3:13**

13 **For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.**

#### **Prov 3:12**

12 **For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.**

#### **Prov 13:24**

24 **He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.**

#### **Prov 19:18**

18 **Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.**

#### **Prov 19:29**

29 **Judgments are prepared for scorners, and stripes for the back of fools.**

#### **Prov 21:11**

11 **When the scorner is punished, the simple is made wise: and when the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge.**

#### **Prov 20:30**

30 **The blueness of a wound cleanseth away evil: so do stripes the inward parts of the belly.**

#### **Prov 22:6**

6 **Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.**

#### **Prov 22:15**

15 **Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.**

**Prov 23:13-14**

13 **Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.**

14 **Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.**

**Prov 29:15**

15 **The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.**

**Prov 29:17**

17 **Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.**

### **C. GOD'S COMMANDMENTS TO PARENTS:**

God has given Parents Commandments and Statutes to follow, to help keep their house in order and to bring peace and contentment to them and their children.

**Deut 4:40**

40 **Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever.**

**Deut 5:29**

29 **O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!**

**Deut 11:1-2**

1 **Therefore thou shalt love the LORD thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway.**

2 **And know ye this day: for I speak not with your children which have not known, and which have not seen the chastisement of the LORD your God, his greatness, his mighty hand, and his stretched out arm,**

**Deut 12:28**

28 **Observe and hear all these words which I command thee, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when thou doest that which is good and right in the sight of the LORD thy God.**

**Deut 29:29**

29 **The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.**

#### **D. GENERATIONAL CURSES:**

‘Generational Curses’ are very real.

Not following God’s Commandments can bring “God's Discipline” not only upon the Parents, but also on their ‘Generations’ to come.

Sometimes when young people have continuous abnormal behavior, the cause can be ‘Generational Curses’. These ‘Curses’ need to be broken!

(Read the Book “Demons” by Timothy II)

#### **Deut 5:7-10**

7 Thou shalt have none other gods before me.

8 Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth:

9 Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: **for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,**

10 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

‘Generational Curses’ are not the cause of our physical or spiritual death. That is caused by our own individual Sin!

#### **Deut 24:16**

16 **The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin.**

#### **Ezek 18:4**

4 **Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.**

#### **Ezek 18:20**

20 **The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son:** the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

(Ezekiel 18:23, 31-32 Psalm 51:10)

#### **E. THE ATTITUDE OF PARENTS WHEN DISCIPLINING:**

It is important that Parents have a good attitude and outlook when “Disciplining” their children. A ‘revenge attitude’ can lead to severe punishment of the child and cause great harm and sometimes irreparable damage.

#### **Prov 14:29**

29 **He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding:** but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

**Prov 16:32**

32 **He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.**

**Prov 15:1**

1 **A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.**

**Prov 16:24**

24 **Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.**

**Prov 17:22**

22 **A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.**

**Prov 15:17-18**

17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

18 **A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.**

**Prov 17:10**

10 **A reproof entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.**

**Prov 18:13**

13 **He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.**

**Prov 21:19**

19 **It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman.**

**F. PREVENTING THE NEED FOR TOO MUCH DISCIPLINE:**

The following advice from the Scriptures may help Parents prevent the need for an unusual amount of "Discipline".

**Prov 20:7**

7 **The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.**

**Prov 25:12**

12 **As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reprover upon an obedient ear.**

**Prov 27:5**

5 **Open rebuke is better than secret love.**

**Prov 31:10**

10 **Who can find a virtuous woman?** for her price is far above rubies.

**Prov 31:28**

28 **Her children arise up, and call her blessed;** her husband also, and he praiseth her.

**1 Tim 5:14**

14 **I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house,** give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

**Eph 6:4**

4 **And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**

**Col 3:21**

21 **Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.**

**1Thes 2:11**

11 **As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,**

Parents need to watch their language around their children.

**James 3:10-11**

10 **Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.**

11 **Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?**

**James 3:2**

2 **For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.**

It is better not to drink alcohol, but if you do, do not drink around your children.

**Eph 5:18**

18 **And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;**

**VI. OTHER IMPORTANT AREAS OF DISCIPLINE:**

The following are a variety of areas of "Discipline" and very important to the 'Body of Christ'.

**A. CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND FAMILY DISCIPLINE:**

When in Church Leadership, having your family in order is very important to God.

**1 Tim 3:2**

2 **A bishop then must be** blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;

**1 Tim 3:4-5**

4 **One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;**

5 **(For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)**

**1 Tim 3:12**

12 **Let the deacons be** the husbands of one wife, **ruling their children and their own houses well.**

**Titus 1:6-7**

6 If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, **having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.**

7 **For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;**

**B. DISCIPLINE IN THE CHURCH:**

The following are some general rules of “Discipline” for Leaders in the Church.

**1 Tim 5:19-20**

19 **Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.**

20 **Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.**

**2 Tim 4:2**

2 **Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.**

**Titus 1:10-11**

10 **For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision:**

11 **Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.**

**Titus 1:13**

13 This witness is true. **Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith;**

**Titus 2:15**

15 **These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority.** Let no man despise thee.

**C. SENIOR CITIZENS:**

The Bible teaches against Rebuking our Elder Citizens, especially in Church.

**1 Tim 5:1-2**

- 1 **Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father;** and the younger men as brethren;  
 2 **The elder women as mothers;** the younger as sisters, with all purity.

**VII. DISCIPLINE AND FORGIVENESS:**

Regardless of who we may Rebuke or “Discipline”, we need to always be ready to forgive, no matter how many times the person or child has trespassed against us. Once they ‘Repent’, we need to *‘forgive and forget’!* (2 Corinthians 2:5-11)

To Forgive in the Greek is: 863 *aphiemi* (af-ee'-ay-mee); which means to lay aside, let go, put away, remit.

**Luke 17:3-4**

- 3 **Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.**  
 4 **And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.**

Remember, we expect God to do the same with us!!! (Matthew 18:23-35)

**Matt 6:14-15**

- 14 **For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:**  
 15 **But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

**Mark 11:25-26**

- 25 **And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.**  
 26 **But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.**

**VIII. WARNINGS FROM GOD ABOUT DISCIPLINE:**

The following Scriptures reveal that there is a time coming when a whole generation of children will become ‘rebellious’ to their Parents. Because of the misdirection that Man’s Psychology has taken us, this generation is coming upon us soon and now is!

**Prov 30:11-14**

- 11 **There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother.**

12 **There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.**

13 **There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up.**

14 **There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.**

#### **Mark 13:12**

12 **Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.**

#### **2 Tim 4:3-4**

3 **For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine;** but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 **And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.** (Fables are tales, fiction, myths such as: evolution, humanism, psychology, UFO's, revised history, religion, other gods, etc.)

#### **2 Tim 3:1-7**

1 **This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.**

2 **For men shall be lovers of their own selves,** covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, **disobedient to parents,** unthankful, unholy,

3 **Without natural affection,** trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, **lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;**

5 **Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof:** from such turn away.

6 **For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,**

7 **Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.**

### **IX. GOD'S WHOLE DISCIPLINE:**

The following Scriptures reveal God's "Discipline", Chastisement, Correction, Punishment, Rebuke and Reproof of all mankind. You will notice that God uses His whole "Discipline" to bring us into a right relationship with Him, and not for Punishment's sake. This is because God Loves us and knows what is best for us. We may think as mature Christians that we know what is good for us, but we too need to receive God's "Discipline" whenever it is given, and Repent, in order to prevent us from further Correction!

#### **A. GOD'S DISCIPLINE:**

God opens our ears to "Discipline" and commands us to Repent!

#### **Job 36:10**

10 **He openeth also their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity.**

**B. GOD'S CHASTISEMENT:**

The Lord spoke to David through Nathan the Prophet about his son Solomon being Chastened if he gets out of order.

**2 Sam 7:14**

14 **I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:**

The Chastening of the Lord leads us to prayer:

**Isa 26:16**

16 **LORD, in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a prayer when thy chastening was upon them.**

The reasons and answers for God's Chastening:

**Ps 118:18**

18 **The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death. (Psalm 118:19-20)**

**1 Cor 11:32**

32 **But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.**

**Heb 12:5-11**

5 **And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:**

6 **For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.**

7 **If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?**

8 **But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.**

9 **Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?**

10 **For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.**

11 **Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.**

**Rev 3:19**

19 **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.**

**C. GOD'S CORRECTION:**

Happy are those of us, that receive God's Correction, for we know He Loves us!

**Job 5:17**

17 **Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:**

Only the foolish will not receive God's Correction.

**Jer 2:29-30**

29 **Wherefore will ye plead with me? ye all have transgressed against me, saith the LORD.**

30 **In vain have I smitten your children; they received no correction: your own sword hath devoured your prophets, like a destroying lion.**

**Jer 5:3-4**

3 **O LORD, are not thine eyes upon the truth? thou hast stricken them, but they have not grieved; thou hast consumed them, but they have refused to receive correction: they have made their faces harder than a rock; they have refused to return.**

4 **Therefore I said, Surely these are poor; they are foolish: for they know not the way of the LORD, nor the judgment of their God.**

Even though Correction hurts temporarily, it is better to receive it then to refuse it!

**Prov 15:10**

10 **Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.**

Whole Cities need God's Correction.

**Zeph 3:1-2**

1 **Woe to her that is filthy and polluted, to the oppressing city!**

2 **She obeyed not the voice; she received not correction; she trusted not in the LORD; she drew not near to her God.**

Whole Nations need God's Correction.

**Jer 7:28**

28 **But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.**

**D. GOD'S PUNISHMENT:**

God's Punishment is coming upon the whole World and that Punishment will be 'Everlasting'!

**Isa 13:11**

11 **And I will punish the world for their evil**, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

**Matt 25:46**

46 **And these shall go away into everlasting punishment:** but the righteous into life eternal. (Matthew 25:31-46)

God's Punishment is coming upon those that have turned against His Son Jesus!

**Heb 10:29**

29 **Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?**

**E. GOD'S REBUKE:**

God Rebukes His people to help them grow into the vessels that He wants them to become.

**Isa 25:8**

8 **He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth:** for the LORD hath spoken it.

God's Rebuke against the Nations and against Satan, will lead to 'everlasting peace' in the world.

**Isa 2:4**

4 **And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people:** and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: **nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.**

**Mal 3:11-12**

11 **And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes**, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

12 **And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.**

God's Rebuke against the wicked will lead to 'everlasting damnation'.

**Deut 28:20**

20 **The LORD shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.**

**Isa 66:15**

15 **For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.**

Warning: 'Never' Rebuke the Lord Jesus!!

**Mark 8:31-33**

31 And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

32 And he spake that saying openly. **And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him.**

33 **But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan:** for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

**F. GOD'S REPROOF:**

God is calling us Christians to respond to His Reproof when we need it. If we will, and Repent of our ways, He will pour out His Spirit upon us.

**Prov 1:23-33**

23 **Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you,** I will make known my words unto you.

If we choose not to listen to God's Reproof and Counsel, then fear, distress and anguish will come upon us.

24 **Because I have called, and ye refused;** I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;

25 **But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:**

26 **I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;**

27 **When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.**

If we choose not to listen to God's Reproof and Counsel, and if we do not 'Fear the Lord', He may not answer us when we call upon Him.

28 **Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer;** they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

29 **For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:**

30 **They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.**

31 **Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way**, and be filled with their own devices.

32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and **the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.**

If we respond to God's Reproof, and choose the 'Fear of the Lord', we will then dwell safely and have no fear of evil.

33 **But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.**

### **G. OUR PRAYER:**

Our Prayer to God about His "Discipline", should be like David's Prayer:

**Ps 6:1**

1 **O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.**

**Ps 38:1**

1 **O LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.**

### **H. THE GOOD NEWS:**

The Good News about God's "Discipline", is that if you as Parents will Repent, and turn unto the Lord Jesus Christ, He will have compassion on your family and your children. Especially those that have been taken captive through addiction, through gangs, are in jail or in the mafia, or captives in war.

**2 Chr 30:9**

9 **For if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him.**

### **CONCLUSION:**

In Conclusion: If you Parents want to make "Discipline" a smaller part of life in your home, **YOU** need to Love the Lord your God, keep His Words (Commandments) in your heart, teach them to your children, talk about them constantly, and establish them as the foundation of your house. If you do this, your children will look upon you as an example of God's Love, and it will help them to no longer need constant "Disciplining".

**Deut 6:5-9**

5 **And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.**

6 **And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:**

7 And **thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.**

8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

9 And **thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.**

As Parents, you must ‘Fear the Lord’ (hate evil); and then it is your responsibility to teach the ‘Fear of the Lord’ to your children.

**Ps 34:11**

11 **Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

**Prov 14:26**

26 **In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.**

**Ps 103:17**

17 **But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;**

**Deut 31:12-13**

12 **Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, and observe to do all the words of this law:**

13 **And that their children, which have not known any thing, may hear, and learn to fear the LORD your God,** as long as ye live in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.

**FINAL CONCLUSION:**

This “Study Guide” on “Discipline” has been written to all of the ‘Body of Christ’, in order to encourage you and to help you to know that there is ‘Victory’ through Christ when dealing with “Discipline”.

To put things in the proper perspective, remember, “Discipline” is merely a temporary necessity for all of us to go through while we are here on earth, and to help us to overcome the wicked one (the Devil).

**I Jn 2:12-14**

12 **I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.**

13 **I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.**

14 **I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.**

However, without using God's "Discipline", we could cause our children to go to HELL!

**I Jn 3:10**

10 **In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.**

Instead, let us as Christian Parents and young people be strong, and continue in the ways of God's "Discipline", which we have learned through 'God the Holy Spirit'.

**2 Tim 3:14-15**

14 **But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;**

15 **And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures,** which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

This will help us all to become 'perfected and complete', so that we may be able to faithfully **do** the Work of the Lord.

**2 Tim 3:17**

17 **That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.**

And when we stand before the Judgment seat of Christ... (Romans 14:10-12)

**2 Cor 5:10**

10 **For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.**

We will be able to say to Jesus:

**2 Tim 4:7**

7 **I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:**

**AMEN!**

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