



Raising Virtuous Children

Handout Week 9- How Should I Approach Discipline? Part 2

Small Group Questions

1. Discuss the drawbacks of the cultural methods of discipline such as bribery, behavior modification, emotional appeals, soup du jour?
2. Why is obedience the best thing for your child? (Hint: Ephesians 6:1-3)
3. Discuss the rod of correction.
 - a. How has it been distorted? What is its function?
4. How would you describe the relationship between communication and firm correction?
5. What changes will you make in your discipline after hearing today's message?

Today's Verses

Proverbs 22:15

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away.

Proverbs 29:15

A rod and a reprimand impart wisdom, but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.

Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother—which is the first commandment with a promise. So that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

Proverbs 13:24

Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

Proverbs 23:13

Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish them with the rod, they will not die.

Hebrews 12:11

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.