



The Father's Heart: Discipline

When the Bible speaks of _____, it is speaking of _____.

Correction is part of sincere _____.

My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor detest His correction; for whom the Lord loves He corrects, just as a father the son in whom he delights. - Proverbs 3:11

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten." - Revelation 3:19

The Lord only disciplines _____.

You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the Lord your God chastens you. - Deuteronomy 8:5

For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives." If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. - Heb 12:3-11

The true _____ welcomes His correction.

_____ must be elevated above _____.

Parents are called to do what is _____ for their children – not what is _____ for their children.

Chasten your son while there is hope, and do not set your heart on his destruction. - Proverbs 19:18

He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly. - Proverbs 13:24

Parents must discipline their children out of a Godly desire for the _____ – not out of wrath, anger, or vengeance.

Don't sin by letting anger control you... - Psalm 4:4 (NLT)

Godly discipline is _____ discipline.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. - Heb 13:8

...He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. – James 1:17 (NLT)

_____ instruct better than _____.

Give your child the "_____" when you instruct them.

Grace is for _____, not _____.