

Faith Christian Fellowship
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Supernatural Parenting 6: Discipline

Text: [Proverbs 29:15 GNB](#) *Correction and discipline are good for children. If they have their own way, they will make their mothers ashamed of them.*

- ❖ We are admonished to Train up our kids from womb to adulthood
Proverbs 22:6 We are raising adults.
 - God's method of Training is Correcting and Discipline. 1 Cor 11:31-32, Hebrews 12:4-11
 - For more information pick up a copy of Pastor Virgil's book "God's Keeping System"
 - The Father has given His example of how we should train our children.
 - ❖ **Discipline**
 - Proverbs 13:24 If you love your children you will discipline them
 - Discipline (Definition) – *Training expected to produce a specific character or pattern of behavior, especially training that produces moral or mental improvement.*
Punishment is about you, Discipline is about them.
 - Proverbs 19:18 Do it while there is hope – there is a proper way
 - In LOVE - You see their error and want to teach them right from wrong so they can have success in life.
 - NOT in anger or in resentment you're holding
 - Eph 6:4 AMP, NLT discipline in or by the nurture and counsel of the Lord
 - Listen to the Holy Ghost - Calm down and let God's love within you flow, then you can discipline properly
 - ◆ Pray in the Spirit until you have His peace. He may give you divine insight into the situation.
 - Don't take your frustration out on them.
 - ◆ This will cause resentment in your child.
 - ◆ It is a horrible feeling. If you do repent quickly to God and to them and explain.
 - Mother's you do it too.
 - Proverbs 8:14 You have Godly authority, responsibility and the strength to do it.
 - Discipline with purpose Proverbs 10:12-13
 - V12 Discipline from anger breeds resentment and even hatred.
 - V13 You are to instruct through discipline. The purpose is teaching and not to hurt them or make you feel better.
 - A spanking can help you get through stubbornness and attitudes determined to have their own way.
 - Their bottom is the God ordained place to administer a spanking.
 - "I'm doing this because I love you" Proverbs 13:24
 - Take time to explain to them why you are disciplining them. Stay consistent and diligent.
 - They will come to understand and appreciate.
 - ◆ Love them enough to tell them "NO"
 - Discipline consistently. Be diligent.
 - DO NOT threaten and lie to them. If you say there are certain repercussions, let them experience them.
 - NOTE: If you'll start when they are very young... They'll learn to discipline themselves better.
 - Proverbs 23:12-14
 - V12 always apply instruction
 - But also don't spare correction
 - God chastises us by His Word and through the Spirit. He always does it in love. *You're a Keeper*
 - ◆ He doesn't send disease. His Word penetrates our hearts with conviction. You know when you're being chastised and you know it for your good.
 - You'll need to pursue being established in His Word to be effective. You must know God's expectations.
- ❖ Other notes
 - Don't break their spirit [Pro 15:4 MSG](#) Kind words heal and help; cutting words wound and maim.
 - We are to mold (shape) them according to the Word not break them down.
 - Parents agree together on discipline.
 - If you disagree in a situation do not correct each other in front of the kids.
 - It shows disunity. And weakness in the common front.
 - Your kids love you, but they will manipulate the weakness to their advantage.
 - Ask them to forgive you
 - If you discipline them wrong, **they know it**. Ask for forgiveness.
 - You be the Godly Example -- They will see you living by the WORD too. Not just enforcing it on them.