

# God's Heart for Discipline

“Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old  
he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

“And fathers, do not provoke your children to anger but bring them up  
in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”Ephesians 6:4

“The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way  
brings shame to his mother.” Proverbs 29:15

“Correct your son, and he will give you comfort; He will also delight your soul.”  
Proverbs 29:17

- a. The Importance of God's Word in \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
- b. Some Steps for \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. We all have the capacity to be \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - B. No one can meet your \_\_\_\_\_ except God,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
  - C. There is no one to blame for your actions or reactions but \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - D. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
- c. The Purpose of \_\_\_\_\_
  - A.
  - B.
  - C.

## Questions to Ponder

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1. How were you disciplined as a child?
2. How has it affected the way you disciplined (if your children are grown) or the way you discipline now (if your children are still in your home)?
3. For those who do not have children, do you stand in judgment about the way others deal with their children?
4. According to Hebrews 12, what are the purposes of discipline?
5. What are the biggest changes you need to make either in:
  - a. the way you discipline your children
  - b. the way you view other people's children who are misbehaving
  - c. the way you view parents who are struggling with their children
  - d. the way you stand in judgment?
6. What is the biggest challenge you will take away from today's message?
7. Will you commit to praying for Christian parents- yourself included that we would walk with God- seek His guidance-view children from His perspective?