

familymatters

**"DISCIPLINE
THAT
WORKS"**



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Proverbs 22:

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

8 He who sows wickedness reaps trouble, and the rod of his fury will be destroyed.

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

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Ephesians 6:1-3

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** "Honor your father and mother"—which is the **first commandment** with a **promise**. **3** "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

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3 "**Essential Elements**"
in parent-child relationships:

1. Instruction

2. Influence

3. Image

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"DISCIPLINE"
is one of the most
crucial areas
of family life!

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Ephesians 6:4, "And, ye fathers, provoke (exasperate) not your children to wrath (anger), but bring them up in the nurture (training) and the admonition (instruction) of The Lord."

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"What" is it saying we need to "**balance**"?
 Answer - **Instruction**
& Discipline

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Proverbs 22:6 (KJV),
 "Train up a child in **the way** he ought to go, and when he is old, he will **not depart** from it."

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Parents should teach their children, "***I am God's authority over you.***"
 That is a "**scriptural principle!**"

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Proverbs 22:8,
 "The ***rod*** of his ***anger*** will ***perish!***" (In other words, you're just **wasting your time!**)

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Proverbs 22:15,

"Foolishness is **bound** in the **heart** of a child, but the rod of **correction** drives it **far from him.**"

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God doesn't want to
 "**PUNISH US**",
 He wants to
 "**CORRECT US!**"

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Some of you ask
 "**Why**" your kids
 "**Disrespect you**"?

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Answer:

You have "Taught them" to "Disobey authority"

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"Train your child in the way he ought to go, and you'll develop such good character within him, that when he grows old, regardless of what pressure is brought to bare upon him, he will not turn away from the teachings of God, which he received at the feet of his father and his mother."

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