

# Discipline

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**Passage:** Ephesians 6:1-4 and Colossians 3:20-21

**Main Point:** Teach your children to be disciplined.

Case Study:

## **The Word:**

1. Why is it important for children to obey one's parents?
2. What does it mean to exasperate your children? (Leader's note: In Ephesians 6, exasperate/provoke means to anger, embitter, irritate, or harm).
3. Read Proverbs 13:24 and 23:13. What are the consequences of withholding discipline from one's children?

## **The World:**

1. Read Proverbs 22:15 and Hebrews 12:5-11. What is the purpose of disciplining children?
2. How can discipline be modeled in the family of the church?
3. Why is it important to keep God's grace in mind as we discipline our children?

## **The Application:**

1. What are some techniques you use to discipline your children?
2. How do you exemplify discipline in your own life?
3. How did Jesus bring up His disciples and how can we apply His example to our lives?

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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## How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.