

Disciplining the Child According to Proverbs

Intro:

1. Society's view and God's view are often different.

Body:

I. How you should discipline.

- A. Corporal punishment is suggested in proverbs —
Pr. 22:15; Pr. 23:13.
- B. Corporal punishment is urged in Proverbs —
Pr. 23:13; Pr. 13:24.
 1. Abuse, however, is not sanctioned —
Pr. 10:13; Pr. 19:29.
- C. Corporal punishment is not the only discipline —
Pr. 29:15; Pr. 6:23.
- D. Discipline must be consistent — Pr. 13:24.

II. Why you should discipline.

- A. To remove foolishness — Pr. 22:15.
- B. To impart wisdom — Pr. 29:15.
 1. Thus giving the tools to guard the soul — Pr. 22:5-6.
- C. To teach discretion and prudence — Pr. 15:5.
- D. To deliver from the realm of the dead — Pr. 23:13-14.
- E. To bring joy and peace to yourself — Pr. 29:17.

III. When discipline is neglected.

- A. The child will be bound up in foolishness — Pr. 22:15.
- B. The child will be brought to destruction — 19:18.
- C. The child will bring shame, grief & bitterness —
Pr. 29:15; Pr. 17:21, 25.

Conc:

1. If you truly love your child, you will discipline — Pr. 13:24.