



HOW DARE YOU DISCIPLINE YOUR KIDS

Ephesians 6:1-4 // Dr. Ron Jones

“Many parents today grew up without proper role models at home. They have no clear vision of what it means to be a good mother or father.” DR. JAMES DOBSON, *DARE TO DISCIPLINE*

Punishment aims to _____ the child and is born of _____ in the parent’s heart.

Discipline aims to _____ the child and is born of _____ in the parent’s heart.

Why Children Should Obey Parents

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” EPHESIANS 6:1-2 ESV

1. It’s what _____ do.

2. It’s the _____ thing to do.

3. God _____ obedience.

4. Obedience yields _____.

The Christian Father

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. EPHESIANS 6:4 ESV

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him. PROVERSS 22:15 ESV

Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him. PROVERSS 13:24 ESV

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. PROVERSS 3:11-12 ESV

Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol. PROVERSS 23:13-14 ESV

The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. PROVERSS 29:15 ESV