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James 1:20
20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

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- 2). Disciplined because they "bother" me.

Ephesians 6:4
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3). Disciplined without love/praise

Romans 13:7
7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

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Deuteronomy 6:6, 7
6 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

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2. False ideas about discipline

- a. Correction alone is enough
- b. Correction seems to turn out wrong many times.
- c. "But discipline will hinder creativity and potential."
- d. "But discipline will warp his/her personality."

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3. False ideas about discipline

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Proverbs 22:15
 15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.

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4. Remember, our Lord corrects those He loves for their benefit.

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Hebrews 12:5-15

5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." ...11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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B. Essentials for Effective Correction

1. Conviction that . . .

a. Children are a gift from God

Psalm 127:3
Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.

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B. Essentials for Effective Correction

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b. You are God's representative and must give an account

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B. Essentials for Effective Correction

- 1. Conviction that ...
 - a. Children are a gift from God
 - b. You are God's representative and must give an account
 - c. God wants to give wisdom and strength

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.



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- 1. Conviction that ...
 - a. Children are a gift from God
 - b. You are God's representative and must give an account
 - c. God wants to give wisdom and strength
 - d. You are very loving to give limits

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d. You are very loving to give limits.

- 1) Limits will:
 - a). Not cause or heal a problem
 - b). Protect child from things he cannot handle

Romans 13:14
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

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d. You are very loving to give limits.

1). Limits will:

- a). Not cause or heal a problem
- b). Protect child from things he cannot handle
- c). Provide a good setting for learning

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d. You are very loving to give limits.

1). Limits will:

2). Limits are the stuff life is made of.

3). Children not practiced at handling limits are not prepared to handle life.

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B. Essentials for Effective Correction

1. Conviction that:...

2. Giving expectations ahead of time

- a. It's like God in Eden and Sinai
- b. It prevents anger of parent and child

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B. Essentials for Effective Correction

1. Conviction that:...
2. Giving expectations ahead of time
3. Make rules that are . . .
CONSISTENCY IS VERY IMPORTANT
 - a. Reasonable - Matthew 23:2-4

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Matthew 23:2-4

2 saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat.

3 Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do.

4 For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

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CONSISTENCY IS VERY IMPORTANT
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 - b. Definable
 - c. Enforceable

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B. Essentials for Effective Correction

4. Establish appropriate rewards and punishment (corrections)

a. All way through the Bible: cause and effect

b. Observations:

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1). More immediate for small child

Proverbs 13:12
Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

Ecclesiastes 8:11
11 Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily,
therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.
(consistency needed)

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b. Observations:

1). More immediate for small child

2). Focus on a daily habit that needs changing

3). Parents list strengths and weaknesses of each child. Work on during a set time/conference. Get a plan and work on these.

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b. Observations:

4. Find appropriate rewards and punishments (each child will be different)
5. Every problem is not major issue
6. One tool might be a behavior contract
- Have mom/dad and child initial or sign the agreement

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Behavior Contract		Initialed by: <u>Dad</u> <u>Mom</u>
Name: <u>John</u>		Date:
<i>Desired Behavior</i>	<i>Reward</i>	<i>Correction</i>
1. Chores: - Rm. Cleaned by breakfast - Garbage: Tue., Fri.	Snack No garbage in room.	No snack; room must be cleaned. Garbage in room.
2. Schoolwork done: - Work posted. - Work done.	Snack. Acceptable T.V. or play.	No snack. No T.V. or play.
3. General obedience	No rod.	Rod.

B. Essentials for Effective Correction

5. Follow through in love

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a. Avoid discipline in uncontrolled anger
James 1:20
for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

b. Avoid words and tones that attack the person instead of the problem
Ephesians 4:29
Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

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5. Follow through in love

c. Give help where needed - teach them how

d. Remember, you teach by actions (example)

e. Expect pressure
Proverbs 22:15
Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; - He will test the limits.
"If you really loved me..."

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Proverbs 22:15
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"What kind of Christian are you..."

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Proverbs 22:15
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"But you don't understand..."

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- c. Give help where needed - teach them how
- d. Remember, you teach by actions (example)
- e. Expect pressure

Proverbs 22:15
Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; - He will test the limits.
"If I die, you'll be sorry..."

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- d. Remember, you teach by actions (example)
- e. Expect pressure

Proverbs 22:15
Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; - He will test the limits.
If they challenge, it is a good experience for them when the parent wins decisively.

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5. Follow through in love

I Kings 1:6
(And his father had not rebuked him at any time by saying, "Why have you done so?" He was also very good-looking. His mother had borne him after Absalom.)

David had not displeased him (his son) at any time.

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6. Questions to ask when disciplining a child

- a. What did you do? Tell me what you did?
- b. Was it right?
- c. What should you have done?
- d. What will you do next time? (Be sure that they know how to solve the next time)
- e. What does God expect me to do? They need to understand your responsibility to God to discipline them.

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