

SERMON NOTES (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)



Series: The Parent Trap
Sermon: *Discipline*

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Ephesians 6:1 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), **3** "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." **4** Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (ESV)

Parents are called to be _____ . Children are to _____ their parents.

Discipline shapes _____ , especially in a young child.

Discipline doesn't just shape behavior but, more importantly, _____ .

We ultimately want a child's _____ to drive _____ .

HERE'S THE RIGHT PATH: _____

Most wisdom is _____ not taught.

Should I spank? Proverbs 13:24, 22:15, 23:13-14, 29:15, 29:17

Rules of Engagement:

1. _____ for willful disobedience and rebellion.

2. _____ for making mistakes, irresponsibility, & immaturity.

The Payoffs: My child will...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)

To have the best discussions, please fill out these questions *before* arriving at your Life Group.
Remember: one of the best ways to grow spiritually is in relationship with other growing Christians.

1. GETTING STARTED: This week's sermon was about how a parent should discipline their child. How do you think your parents would describe your behavior and willingness to grow up?

2. SHARE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS:

3. REVIEW: What blessed, encouraged, confused, or challenged you from Sunday's worship service?

4. DIGGING DEEPER: *(As a group discuss as many of the following as time allows but don't skip the APPLICATION question.)*

a) Although there is no guarantee that godly parents will have godly children, discuss Proverbs 22:6: "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." (NIV)

b) Pastor Jason listed three payoffs to bringing up your children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Discuss them. Can you think of more payoffs that you would add to the list?

c) It is no secret that we tend to get what we model. Here are some verses that speak of values we'd all like to find in our kids or the next generation – but need to first be modeled on a consistent basis in our own lives. Remember: most wisdom is "caught not taught." List out the values you find in the passages below in your own words.

- Psalm 119:15-16

- Romans 12:12, 14, 17, 21

- Colossians 3:13

5. APPLICATION: All of this wisdom applies to your life, even if you aren't a parent. So how are you doing with these values in your life? Any areas need particular work? Explain. Pray for one another.