

SERMON NOTES PARENTING Q & A

WHAT ABOUT DISCIPLINE? – Hebrews 12:4-11

❖ Consistent Discipline Demonstrates Love

- Get on the same page
- Face the reality of a sin nature – v.4
- Discipline in the context of love – v.5-6
- Be a responsible parent – v.7-10
- Remember, pain is your friend – v.11

WHAT ABOUT ADULT CHILDREN?

❖ Adult Children Are Adults

- Let consequences teach them – Pro. 19:19
- Seek God's wisdom – Pro. 26:4-5; James 1:5

WHAT ABOUT INSTILLING VALUES?

- ❖ Values Develop Over Time – Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:21
- Define what you want to teach
- Focus on one value at a time
- Model them yourself
- Point them out in others
- Reward them with praise

THIS WEEK: Read through Proverbs and mark the parenting principles.

The 3rd Message in the Series, “facebook”

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided to assist you in aligning your life with this week's message. We encourage you to reflect on them in preparation for your small group discussion.

1. What similarities and differences exist between how you were disciplined as a child and your current approach to discipline?
2. What's the value for both the child and the parents for the parents to both be on the same page when it comes to discipline?
3. Read Proverbs 29:15, 17. Discuss the contrast within these two passages of scripture.
4. Read Proverbs 19:19. What value do/have you see(n) in allowing consequences to teach adult children? Are you prone to come to the rescue? How could you love them through the consequences without being an enabler?
5. Share one of the parenting principles you've mark from your reading of Proverbs thus far. How does that principle help you personally?

MEMORY VERSE

“No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”

Hebrews 12:11