

THE OTHERS

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"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 11:12

I. Three _____ we need to apply to our parenting:

- A. Children are _____ from birth.
Genesis 8:21 — "Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood."
Psalms 51:5 — "Surely I was sinful at birth."
- B. Left to ourselves we become more and more _____ with our selfishness.
Proverbs 29:15b — "...a child left to himself disgraces his mother."
- C. Proper training and discipline _____ this slide toward selfishness. (Proverbs 29:17)

Parenting for Success Principle #2: Love them as God loves them: With _____ and _____.

II. Three _____ concerning training and discipline:

- A. It is an act of _____. (Hebrews 12:7-11)
Proverbs 13:24 — "He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him."
Revelation 3:19 — "Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent."
- B. It is an act of _____ and _____.
Proverbs 19:18 — "Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death."
Ephesians 6:4 — "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."
- C. It is an act that will set a _____ for _____.
Proverbs 22:6 — "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

III. Three _____ to building competent kids:

- A. _____ with diligence.
 - Training involves practical _____ with a child.
Proverbs 20:11 — "Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right."
 - Training requires a lot of _____!
- B. _____ with diligence.
 - Proper training must be _____ by loving discipline, not harmful punishment.
Proverbs 22:15 — "Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him."

What's the difference?

	Punishment	Discipline
Justification:		
Attitude:		
Focus:		
Results:		

- C. _____ with selectivity.
Proverbs 23:13 — "Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die."

IV. Conclusion:

"The result of applying loving and consistent training and discipline will be _____ and _____ children who are a _____ to their parents."