



# BIBLICAL PARENTING



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# The Responsibilities of Parents: Discipline

Biblical Parenting Class – Weeks 2 and 3

- ▶ The Purpose of Discipline
- ▶ The Importance of Discipline
- ▶ What Type of Discipline is Most Helpful
- ▶ When to use the Rod
- ▶ How to use the Rod
- ▶ The Heart Behind Discipline-Gospel shaped



# Parental Responsibilities: Instruction (Pt. 1)

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# I. Understand the Need for Instructing your Children

Proverbs 1:1–4

- ▶ Children are naive and need instruction.



## II. Embrace your Responsibility for Instructing your Children

- ▶ Proverbs 1:8-9
- ▶ Ephesians 6:4
- ▶ Deuteronomy 6:4-7
- ▶ Psalm 78:5ff



### III. Remember your Goal in Instructing your Children

*2 Timothy 3:14-16*

- ▶ That they would learn the Scripture and the Gospel
- ▶ That they would be convinced of what they have learned
- ▶ That they would continue in what they have learned
- ▶ That they are led to faith in Christ.



## IV. Recognize your Example IS Instructing Your Children

- ▶ Your life speaks volumes to your children
- ▶ Your worship is contagious to your children
  - ▶ What you worship is contagious – Exodus 20:1-6
  - ▶ How you worship is contagious – Psalm 145:4
- ▶ Your marriage preaches the gospel to your children



## V. Prioritize Scripture in Instructing your Children

- ▶ Because Scripture gives wisdom for salvation
- ▶ Because Scripture is profitable for:
  - ▶ Teaching
  - ▶ Reproof
  - ▶ Correction
  - ▶ Training in righteousness



## V. Prioritize Scripture in Instructing your Children

- ▶ Scripture must be the primary content of our instruction
- ▶ Scripture must fill our minds and hearts as parents
  - ▶ Read Scripture
  - ▶ Study Scripture
  - ▶ Memorize Scripture
  - ▶ Meditate on Scripture



## VI. Emphasize the Gospel in Instructing your Children

- ▶ The Truth of the Gospel
  - ▶ God, Man, Christ, Response
  - ▶ Creation, Fall, Redemption, New Creation
- ▶ The Need for the Gospel



## VI. Emphasize the Gospel in Instructing your Children

### ▶ The Response to the Gospel

Be careful not to:

- ▶ Coerce a response to the gospel
- ▶ Improperly assure the child of their salvation



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