

**March 27, 2024 – Wednesday**

**“Grace-Empowered Parenting”**

Colossians 3:18-21 NKJ

<sup>18</sup>*Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

<sup>19</sup>*Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.*

<sup>20</sup>*Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.*

<sup>21</sup>*Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.*

**Godly discipline is about shaping a child’s will, without breaking his \_\_\_\_\_.**

Titus 2:4-5 NLT

<sup>4</sup>*These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children,*

<sup>5</sup>*to live wisely and be pure, to take care of their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.*

Ephesians 6:1-4 NKJ

<sup>1</sup>*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.*

<sup>2</sup>*“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise:*

<sup>3</sup>*“that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”*

<sup>4</sup>*And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.*

Ephesians 6:1-4 NLT

<sup>1</sup>*Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.*

<sup>2</sup>*“Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise:*

<sup>3</sup>*If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”*

<sup>4</sup>*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.*

**Loving discipline is something we administer \_\_\_\_\_ our child, rather than something we do \_\_\_\_\_ our child.**

- 1. Discipline Should Be \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate.**
- 2. We Should Define \_\_\_\_\_ in Advance**
- 3. When Defiantly Challenged, Respond with Confident \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 4. We Must Distinguish Between Willful Defiance and Childish \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 5. Should We \_\_\_\_\_, or not Spank?**

Proverbs 13:24 NLT, NKJ

NLT--*Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them.*

NKJ-- *He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly.*

Proverbs 22:15, NLT, GW

NLT--*A youngster's heart is filled with foolishness, but physical discipline will drive it far away.*

GW--*Foolishness is firmly attached to a child's heart. Spanking will remove it far from him.*

Proverbs 29:15 NLT, GW

NLT--*To discipline a child produces wisdom, but a mother is disgraced by an undisciplined child.*

GW--*A spanking and a warning produce wisdom, but an undisciplined child disgraces his mother.*

- A. Corporal punishment fits with a child's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. Always Reassure and Teach (after the \_\_\_\_\_ is over)
- 7. Always Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ Demands
- 8. Let Love Be Your \_\_\_\_\_

The foundation of right rules, without relationship, will result in \_\_\_\_\_.