

*Parenting Tools:*

## **Discipline**



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### **Parenting Tool:**

*Bless your child's openness to the reproof and discipline of the Father for it produces the fruit of righteousness.*

"Behold, blessed is the one whom God reprove; therefore despise not the discipline of the Almighty. For he wounds, but he binds up; he shatters, but his hands heal." Job 5:17-18

And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives." It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:5-11

In what ways is my child already accepting God's discipline for the purpose of producing righteousness in them?

- Tell your child...
- <Child's Name>, I know how difficult it is to be disciplined by God, but it is very refreshing to see that when God disciplined you with... you did not blame Him or get angry, but you accepted it and grew from it.

In what ways do I hope my child would be more open to the reproof and discipline of God?

◦ Tell your child...

▪ <Child's Name>, I hope that in the future you will continue to be open to God's discipline, so that...

What challenge will my child likely face this year regarding God's reproof or discipline?

How will I commit to helping my child face this challenge?

When will be the best time to give my child this blessing?

Is there a "meaningful marker" that I can give my child to make this blessing memorable?