

SOME BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CHILD DISCIPLINE

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Fathers, do not provoke your
children to anger,
but raise them up in the
discipline and instruction
of the Lord.

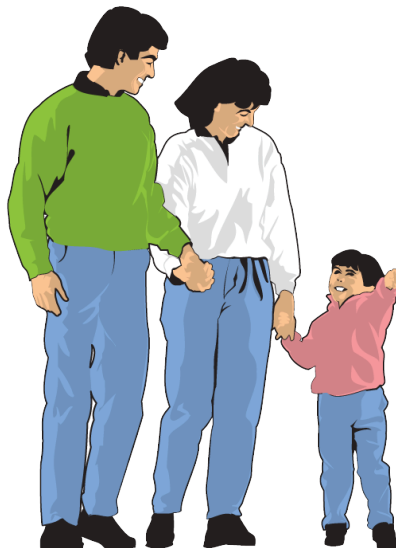
Ephesians 6:4



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARENTS

1- The parents have the responsibility to be a good example for their children. Children need to see clearly that their parents have a daily, personal relationship with God and that their parents live in obedience to God. Psalm 112:1-2

2- The parents need to discipline their children. If the parents discipline their children, they will learn to obey their parents, and that will help them learn to obey God. Proverbs 22:6)



It is much better to let
small children cry a little
under the consistent
correction of their
parents...



than to have the
parents suffer
later on because
they were
negligent in
disciplining their
children.



CLEARLY EXPLAIN WHAT YOU EXPECT OF THEM



EXPLAIN THE BENEFITS OF OBEDIENCE AND GIVE
POSITIVE FEEDBACK WHEN THEY OBEY



CLEARLY EXPLAIN THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISOBEDIENCE



When your child disobeys,
apply the consequence
immediately and consistently.



THERE CAN BE MANY KINDS OF CONSEQUENCES AND THEY CHANGE
AS THE CHILD GROWS OLDER.

Suggestions:

- sitting in the corner for a specified time
- no tv or tablet for a specified time
- spanking – This has strong biblical support and should never be done in anger or cause injury. It should be followed by loving assurances. (Proverbs 22:15; 29:15,17)

Children who receive consistent consequences for misbehaving quickly learn that it is better to obey than to disobey.

They understand that there are limits, which creates security for them and peace of mind for the parents.