

LOVING PARENTS PROVIDE LOVING DISCIPLINE

Hebrews 12:5-11

March 7, 2021

I. God disciplines _____ of His children as an act of love.
– v. 5-6

II. God expects _____ parent to lovingly discipline _____
of their children. – v. 7-11

1. Loving discipline is essential for training children in _____
_____.

2. Loving discipline is _____.

3. Loving Discipline is a measured amount of momentary pain
supplied by a loving parent in response to rebellion by a child to
offset the momentary pleasure of sin and rescue them from a
lifetime (or eternity) of self-inflicted pain.

Review Pastor Micah's definition of loving discipline. How does this help you think more clearly about how to discipline your children? What parts of this definition do you struggle with and why? How does this definition help you aim for your child's heart?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Look back at the 6 steps of loving discipline from the sermon. Which areas are you doing well with and which ones could be better? How have you been challenged to change the way you discipline? Have you asked forgiveness in areas you have done it wrong?



III. Lovingly discipline _____.

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Hebrews 12:5-11. What important aspects of biblical discipline can we learn from this passage – both God’s discipline and parental discipline? How can divine discipline in your life or lack thereof help you understand your relationship with God? What other verse(s) on parenting that Pastor Micah shared on Sunday spoke to you and how?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What did discipline look like in your house as a child? How has this impacted the way you discipline your kids? What do you find most challenging about disciplining your children? What dangers do we face if we aren’t disciplining our children?

When have you been disciplined by God and how did you respond? How can you set an example for your kids or others in the way you respond to God’s discipline? What is the difference between discipline and punishment? How does this relate to our relationship with God and the Gospel?



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