

Marriage and Family Study  
Heritage Christian Fellowship  
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Correction and Discipline  
Part One

I. Introduction:

***2Ti 3:16-17 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.***

1. Profitable or useful for:

- a. Doctrine, the teaching (the authority)
- b. Reproof, convection in exposing sin.
- c. Correction, to set, to make right, to restore.
- d. Instruction in righteousness, discipline according to God's just standard

For the next few weeks we will be looking at CORRECTION and DISCIPLINE.

II. Principles of Correction and Discipline

A. ***Mic 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?***

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. ***Joh 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.***

1. Do you know your child?
  - a. What is he characterized by?
  - b. Is this an isolated incident?
  - c. What is the context of the situation?
  - d. Am I approaching the issue objectively or subjectively?
  - e. Am I reacting or appropriately responding?

**C. Heb 12:11** *Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*

1. Do you know how to Chasten- discipline?
  - a. What is the infraction directly related to?
  - b. Is the discipline age appropriate?
  - c. Is the discipline fair?
  - d. Is the discipline loving?
  - e. Is the discipline related to a privilege?
  - f. Is the discipline related to a responsibility?
  - h. Have I given ample time for a proper response?

## HOMework

This week's lesson is the homework.

Each parent should be able to answer the above questions and determine if his/her approach to correction and discipline is Biblical or not.

It is just as important for parents to correct all unbiblical approaches to instruction, correction and discipline in order to apply the principles to the lives of their children.

Remember the goal of discipline: "*afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*"