

## CHAP – Developing Godly Character in Children Through Discipline

### The importance of children

Luke 18 : 15-17

Psalm 127 : 3-5

### Training Children

Proverbs 22: 6

Deut. 6 : 6-7

Psalm 58 :3

Be available

Role model beliefs

Encourage and affirm

Be trustworthy

Provide a stable home life

Phil. 2:14

Do everything without complaining or arguing

Eph. 4:26

What do we do with anger?

Col. 3 : 23

### Raise Responsible children

-encourage character over accomplishment

-affirm for legitimate reasons

-acknowledge specific qualities in the child

-examples

Col. 3 :12-14

### Develop Responsiveness

-define

-give examples

-role play

1 Peter 2 : 17

## Teach Respect

- define
- give examples
- explain trinity
- Heb. 12 : 5-8, 11 explain higher goal

## List Non-negotiables

Proverbs 13 :24, 19 : 18, 22 : 15, 23 : 13-14, 29 : 15, 29 : 17

## Reasons we discipline

- Willful disobedience
- Improper attitudes
- Disrespect
- Lying
- Hurting others in word or deed

## Steps to discipline

- Child must understand why (willful disobedience)
- Must be administered ASAP
- Parent must have self control
- Parent must show love after discipline
- Repeat the situation properly
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## Grace based parenting

### Motivate children

- Affection
- Rewards
- Verbal affirmation/ encouragement
- Role – play
- Body language
- Correction