

*Lives Under
Construction*

Eph. 6:4b

**“... bring them up in the nurture
and admonition of the Lord.”**

**structured teaching with
correction for the purpose of
developing maturity**

The ultimate goal in parenting is to point our children to Jesus, lead them to trust in Him for salvation, and then pursue a path of spiritual growth that continues throughout their lives.

- 1. Discipling your children is primarily a matter of construction.**
 - A. Be constructive in your goals.**
 - B. Be constructive in your evaluation and affirmation.**
 - C. Be constructive in your language.**

Proverbs 3:11-12

“My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: 12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.”

Proverbs 5:22-23

“His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins.
23 He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.”

Proverbs 13:24

“He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.”

Proverbs 15:5

**“A fool despiseth his father’s
instruction: but he that regardeth
reproof is prudent.”**

Proverbs 19:18

“Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.”

Proverbs 22:15

“Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.”

Proverbs 23:13-14

“Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. 14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.”

Proverbs 29:17

“Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.”

**Loving parents must sometimes
chasten their children.**

Proverbs 18:13

**“He that answereth a matter before
he heareth it, it is folly and
shame unto him.”**

- (1) What did you do?**
- (2) Was that the right thing to do?**
- (3) What should you have done?**
- (4) What will you do the next time?**
- (5) What do you think I should do now?**

Proverbs 16:6

“By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.”

Patience

Prayer

Perseverance

- 1. Discipling your children is primarily a matter of construction.**
- 2. Discipling children involves correction.**
- 3. Discipling your children requires consistency.**
- 4. Discipling children is a continuous, ongoing process.**