



HEAVEN, HELP THE HOME!



**Children are a heritage from the  
Lord, offspring a reward from Him.**

PSALM 127:3



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**Like arrows in the hands of a warrior  
are children born in one's youth.**

PSALM 127:4



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**“The truth is, there is no such thing as a Christian without children. You are part of the Church, the household of God, a household into which, in every generation, God brings children.”**

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**“You either treat those children as a part of your responsibility, as part of the Body of Christ, or you will treat those children as, at least as far as you are concerned, orphans.”**

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**God's discipline  
is beneficial for  
His children.**



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**And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, “My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when He rebukes you,”**

**HEBREWS 12:5**



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**“because the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and He chastens everyone He accepts as His son.”**

HEBREWS 12:6



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**Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as His children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?**

**HEBREWS 12:7**



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**If you are not disciplined – and everyone undergoes discipline – then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.**

HEBREWS 12:8



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**Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!**

**HEBREWS 12:9**



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**They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in His holiness.**

**HEBREWS 12:10**



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**No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.**

**HEBREWS 12:11**



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**Good discipline  
shows love.**



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*Non-Christian parenting has  
two primary goals: Keep my life  
as comfortable as possible...  
and don't make me look bad.*



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**Whoever spares the rod hates  
their children, but the one who  
loves their children is careful to  
discipline them.**

PROVERBS 13:24



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**Discipline your children, and they  
will give you peace; they will bring  
you the delights you desire.**

PROVERBS 29:17



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**“Parents function as the curators  
of what influences the young mind  
God has entrusted to us.”**

PHILLIP BETHANCOURT



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**Good discipline  
forms character.**



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**“We want to train children — to form them — to walk in the world with the wisdom from above.”**

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**“Part of reaching the child’s heart is helping them with understanding their own motives. You have to help them understand why they do what they do. Children do not come to us morally neutral.”**

RANDY STINSON



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**Parental discipline  
should be beneficial  
for our children.**



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**Children, obey your parents in the  
Lord, for this is right.**

EPHESIANS 6:1



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**“Honor your father and mother” —  
which is the first commandment  
with a promise —**

EPHESIANS 6:2



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**“so that it may go well with you and that  
you may enjoy long life on the earth.”**

EPHESIANS 6:3



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**Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.**

EPHESIANS 6:4



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**Children, obey your parents in  
everything, for this pleases the Lord.**

COLOSSIANS 3:20



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**Fathers, do not embitter your children,  
or they will become discouraged.**

COLOSSIANS 3:21



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Godly parents show  
proper authority.



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**“Parents who do not teach their children to obey God’s appointed authorities prepare them for a life out of step with God’s Word — a life out of step with the very Gospel they desire to emphasize.”**

JOHN PIPER



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**“Laissez-faire parenting does not produce gracious, humble children. It produces brats. They are neither fun to be around, nor happy themselves. They are free the way a boat without a rudder is free.”**

JOHN PIPER



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**“In many cases, the children bear the responsibilities of adulthood so that the adults can relive the feelings of childhood.”**

RUSSELL MOORE



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**Godly parents reject  
demoralizing patterns.**



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**“The strength of the home is rooted in the strength of the marriage. The strength of the relationship between parents and their children is rooted in the strength of the marriage.”**

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**God gives us His example and  
the grace of the Gospel. He  
calls parents to shape children  
to respond to a perfect Father  
and to navigate a fallen world.**



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