

A Legacy of Discipline

The Goal for today's message is to understand what is required for fathers who desire to leave a legacy of godliness to their children and how that is accomplished through a proper understanding and use of biblical discipline.

Observation #1: Fathers are to be the primary disciplinarians.

Observation #2: Fathers are to carry out discipline on God's behalf.

Observation #3: Fathers must be under control when they exercise discipline.

Observation #4: Fathers must surround discipline with instruction.

Observation #5: Fathers should consider discipline to be very important.

- 1) Discipline is to be taken seriously (5)

- 2) Discipline demonstrates a father's love (6)

- 3) Discipline involves both verbal and physical correction (5—6)

- 4) Discipline must be painful if it is to be effective (5—6)

- 5) Discipline is a proof of genuine sonship (7—8)

- 6) Discipline produces respect toward fathers (9)

- 7) The pain of discipline is only temporary (10—11)

- 8) Discipline is life changing (10—11)

GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. How did this sermon call you to "believe the gospel?" What Biblical truths were presented that you need to believe? How does this passage of Scripture affect the way you believe the gospel and therefore in how you live your life?

2. In what specific ways do you face the temptations described in this sermon? How does the gospel confront those temptations? How can you not only obey moralistically, but to obey in light of the gospel?

3. As you seek to apply these truths in your own life, think of one other person in your life that may benefit from thinking through these issues with you. What are some ways you can disciple this person in this area?
