



## Hebrews 12:4-5a NIV

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## Hebrews 12:7-8 NIV

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



## Hebrews 12:9 NIV

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## Hebrews 12:10-11 NIV

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## Proverbs 23:13-14 NIV

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13 Do not withhold discipline from a child;

if you punish them with the rod, they will not die

14 Punish them with the rod

and save them from death.



## Proverbs 22:6 NIV

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Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.



## Proverbs 22:6 KJV

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Train up a child in the way he should go:

And when he is old, he will not depart from it.





## Ephesians 6:4 NIV

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

Previous Scripture: Proverbs 22:6;

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**Proverbs 3:11-12 NIV**

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11 My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline,  
and do not resent his rebuke,  
12 because the LORD disciplines those he loves,  
as a father the son he delights in.



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Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.



I. The Motivation Behind Discipline is Love

# Jeremiah 10:24 NIV

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Discipline me, LORD, but only in due measure—  
not in your anger,  
or you will reduce me to nothing.

**Previous Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-5;**

**Proverbs 3:11-12; Hebrews 12:4-8**



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Psalm 118:18 NIV

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The LORD has chastened me severely,  
but he has not given me over to death.





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### 1 John 5:2-3 NIV

2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. 3 In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

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Proverbs 19:18 NIV

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Discipline your children, for in that there is hope;  
do not be a willing party to their death.



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1 Peter 1:16 NIV

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for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

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Romans 8:29 NIV

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.



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2 Timothy 3:15-17 NIV

15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Previous Scripture: Romans 8:29; 1

Peter 1:16; Hebrews 12:10-11