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**Proverbs 13:24 (ESV)**

**Principle: God has ordained discipline as the means to prepare children for adulthood.**

1. Intentional discipline is essential to family life because it communicates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to children (c.f. Proverbs 19:18; 22:15; 29:15; 29:17).  
   “Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death” (Proverbs 19:18).  
   “Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him” (Proverbs 22:15).  
   “The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother” (Proverbs 29:15).  
   “Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart” (Proverbs 29:17).
2. Intentional discipline is essential to family life because it trains children to become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
     
   Toolbox of Consequences\*

* Natural Consequences
* Logical Consequences
* Restricting Freedom
* More Parental Control
* Spanking
* Other Leaders and Authorities
* Practice Doing the Right Thing

\* Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, *Parenting is Heart Work*