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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*