Sunday AM Sermon - April 18, 2021

Family Roots: Discipline

1 Samuel 3:11-18



The small child grabbed a nearby candy bar as her mother waited in the check-out line. When the mother said, "put it back," the child said, "No!" When the mother said, "Put it back," the child screamed, "NO!" Embarrassed and defeated, the mother let the child keep the candy bar to keep her quiet.



- 1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
 - Discipline -
 - Parent(s) -

Love, loved or loving -

- 2. What happens when you give privileges to undisciplined sons?
- 3. Why does God discipline?
- 4. How did Eli and David fail their sons?
- 5. What is the nature of humans?
- 6. What are the common products of a lack of discipline?
- 7. What two main purposes does discipline have?
- 8. Administering discipline includes:
 - Be _____
 - Be _____
 - Bring _____
 - Be
- 9. What did Solomon say was the purpose of discipline?
- 10. Discipline busters include:
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- 11. How did discipline bless Daniel's life?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: Why might parents be hesitant to discipline their children? What would you tell them?

Faith Walk: Practice discipline in your own life and discipline those under your care.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Family Roots: Discipline Discussion Starter Questions

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- 1. Some people may not like the idea of discipline. They may equate it with abuse. When you hear the word "discipline," what comes to your mind?
- 2. In what ways is God a disciplinarian?
- 3. How is discipline part of being a disciple of Jesus Christ?
- 4. What is the purpose of discipline?
- 5. Which of the "C"s of discipline do you think is most important? Explain.
- 6. Which of the discipline busters are you most susceptible to follow and why?
- 7. What was the difference between the way Daniel applied discipline and the way Eli's sons and David's son, Adonijah, applied discipline?
- 8. How has discipline blessed your life?