

10/27/19 | On Purpose: Parenting, Part Two



"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." —Proverbs 22:6 | NIV

1. Share about a time you learned a lesson from discipline?
2. Consider this quote of unknown origin. What does it mean? Is it true?

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

What does it have to do with discipline?

3. Can a stranger mete out effective discipline? Why or why not?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Discipline is Love

5. Read Psalm 94:12 and Proverbs 10:17. Although discipline usually has a negative connotation, how do these verses portray discipline?
6. Read Proverbs 13:24 and 29:17. What do these verses say about disciplining children?
7. How does discipline fit a parent's role? What happens if a child is never disciplined?
8. Read Jeremiah 10:24. Under what conditions is discipline effective? Why?
9. Read Hebrews 12:6. What is the connection between discipline and love?

10. Why is it so important to keep love in discipline?
11. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, but read “discipline” every time the passage has the word “love.” How do you see discipline after this reading?
12. Read Revelation 3:19 and Luke 17:3-4. If people respond to discipline and a rebuke with repentance, what should our response to their repentance be? Why is it important that we don’t just stop at discipline?
13. What has this study shown you about parenting and disciplining on purpose?

Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: What do you need to start doing; what do you need to let go...to better parent on purpose?