

GRACE PARENTING

Corrective Discipline: Week 1

Method	Examples from Scripture	Purpose/Wisdom	In our Parenting: What/When/Cautions
Command: an authoritative order	Deut. 5:6-21; Deut. 4: 1-8; 6: 4-9, 20-25		
Exile/cast out	2 Chron. 36:15-23; Ps 51:1-12		
Testing/trials	Gen. 22: 1-19; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20		
Blessings/benefits	Deut. 4: 1-2; 6: 1-3; 8:1-10; Proverbs 2:1-8		
Curses/ consequences	Prov. 1:20-33; 5:1-14 Ex 16:13-21; Numbers 14:20-25 Gal. 6:7-8		
Giving over / letting go	Luke 15:11-24 Rom. 1:18-32		
The Rod: physical discipline	Psalm 89: 30-34; Prov. 13:24, 22:15 & 23:13-14; Ezekiel 20: 34-44; Numbers 21: 4-8; John 2: 12-17		

In Small Groups – read these texts and then consider the following questions together.

1. Looking at your scripture text, what's the context or situation being responded to?
2. What's the purpose/wisdom behind this method? What is the effect it's going for?
3. Is there pain involved? If so, what form does it take? How is it a fitting response?
4. What forms might each of these take in our parenting?