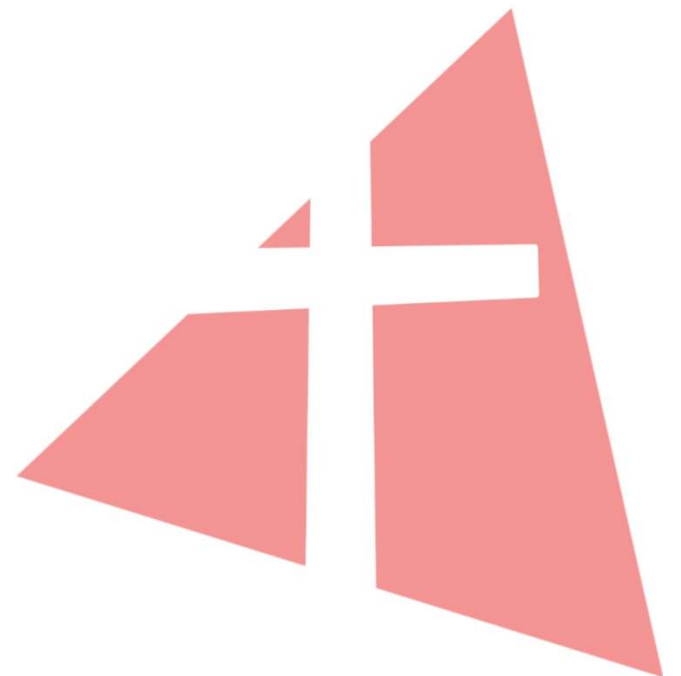


PARENTING: DISCIPLINE

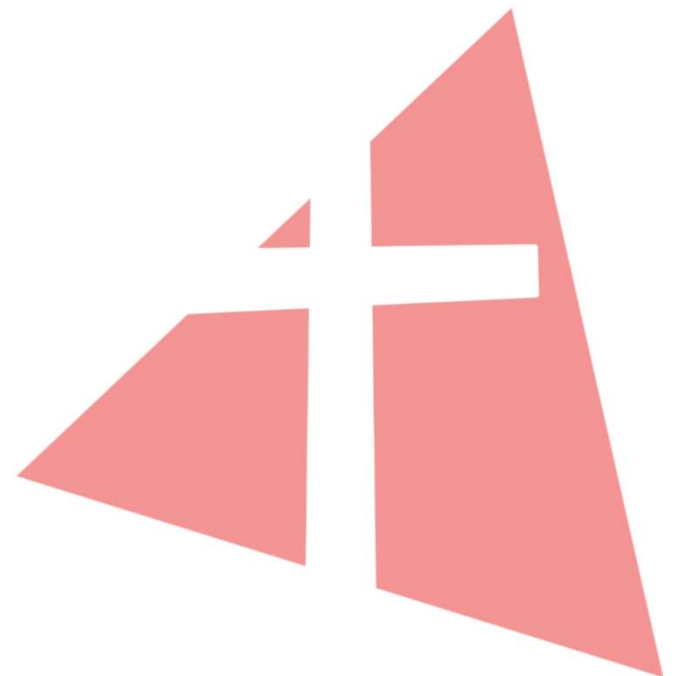
Relationships & Family Series

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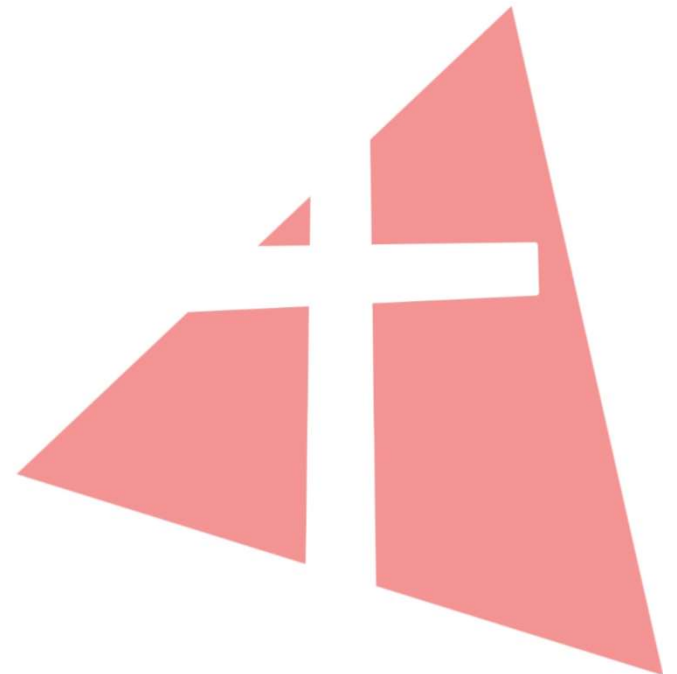
LAST TOPIC

- **Parenting: Our childhood**



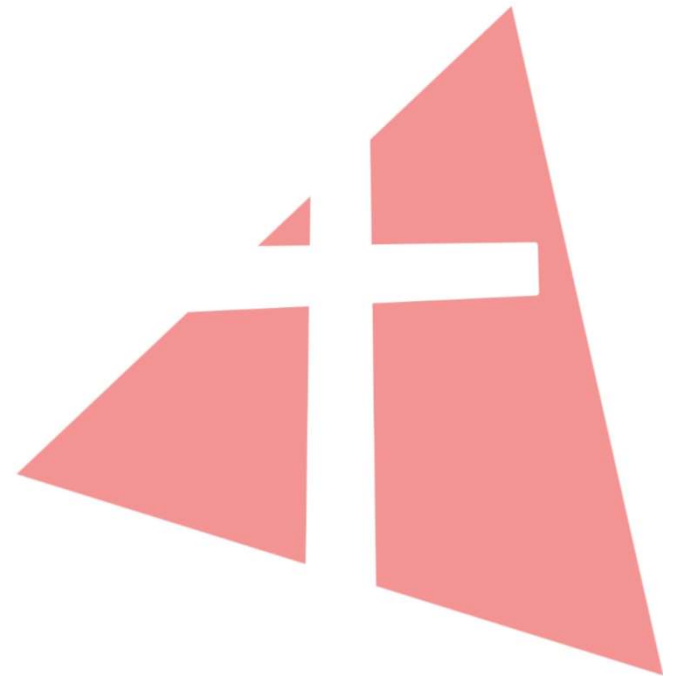
THIS WEEK

- **Disciplining our children**



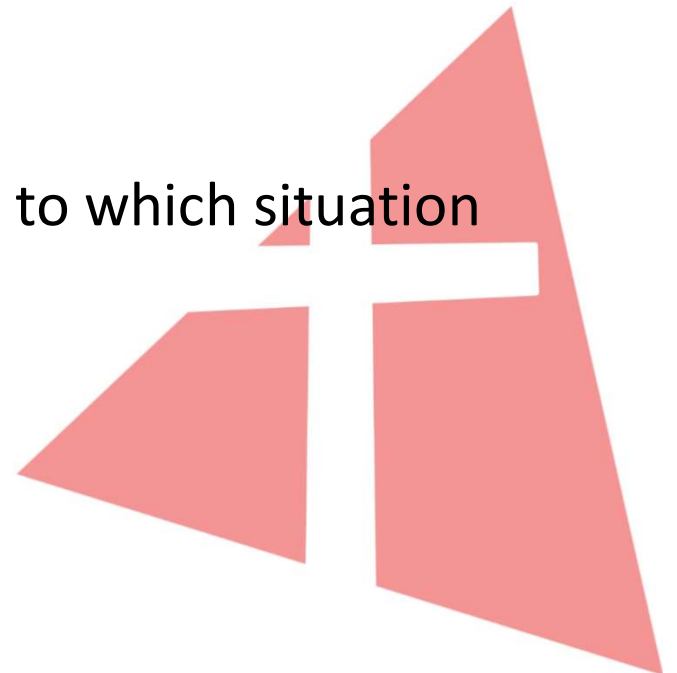
DISCIPLINE

- A very difficult topic



DISCIPLINE

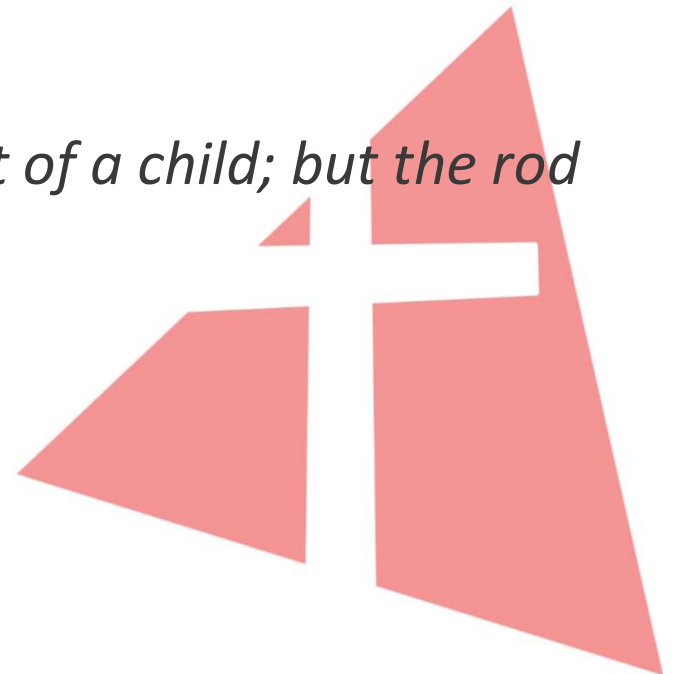
- **There isn't "One way"**
- **But we can find many principles in the Bible**
 - The difficult part is which principle applies to which situation



CHILDREN NEED DISCIPLINE

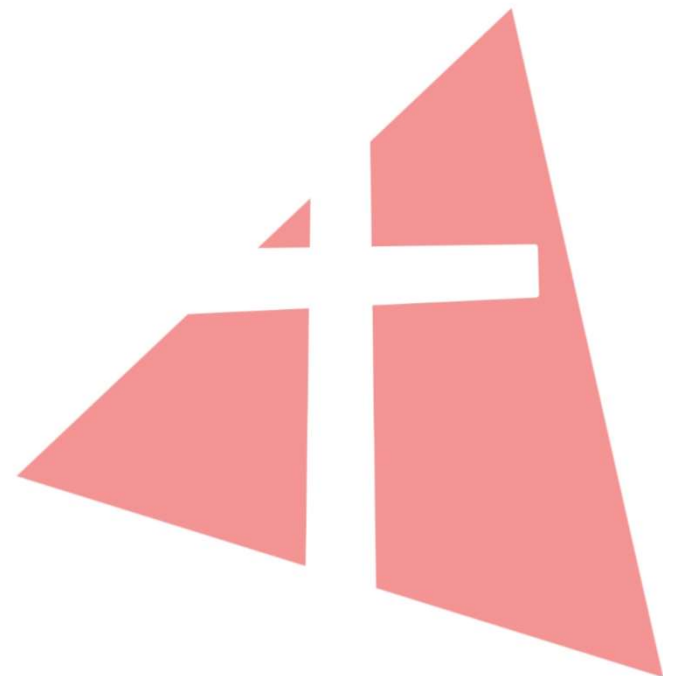
- **Children need discipline**

Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.



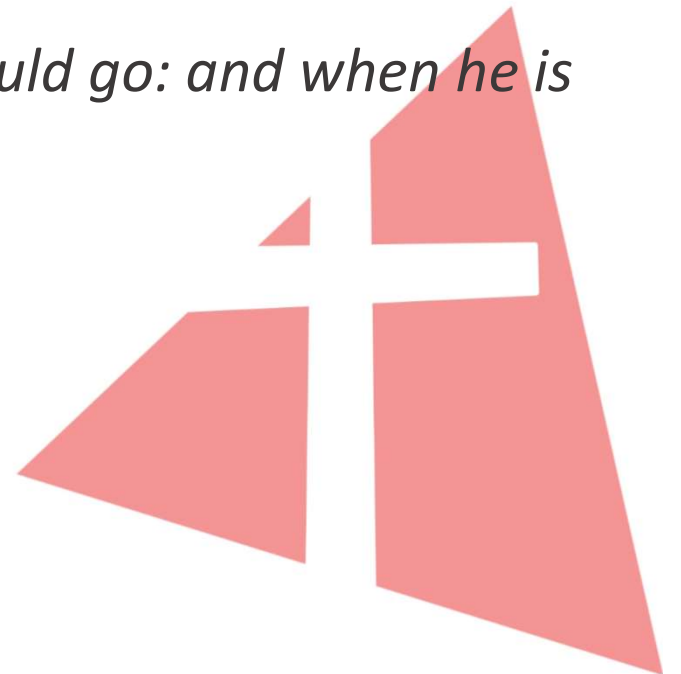
KNOW WHOSE CHILDREN YOUR CHILDREN TRULY ARE

- Your children are God's, not your own



MAKE IT PERSONAL

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.



IT'S ABOUT THE CHILDREN

- Parenting is not about our convenience
- Parenting is about what is best for the child

Hebrews 12:9-10 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh who corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.



PARENTS NEED TO DISCIPLINE

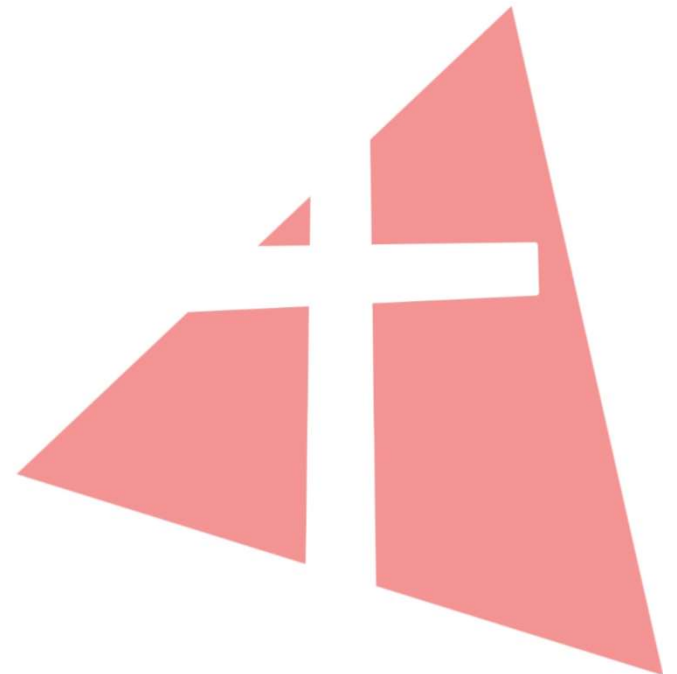
Proverbs 19:18 Chasten your son while there is hope, and let not your soul spare for his crying.

Ephesians 6:4 And, you fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.



FATHER AND MOTHER

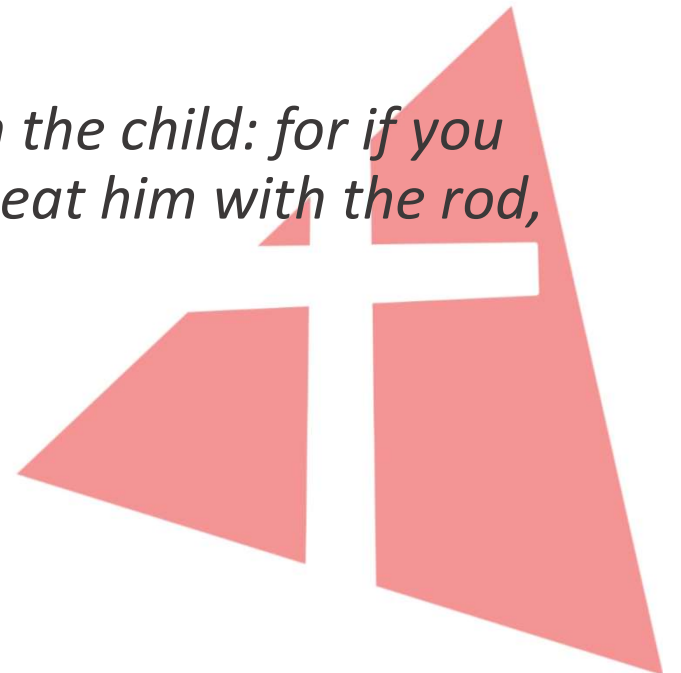
- **Parents should balance each other out**



LOVE AND DISCIPLINE

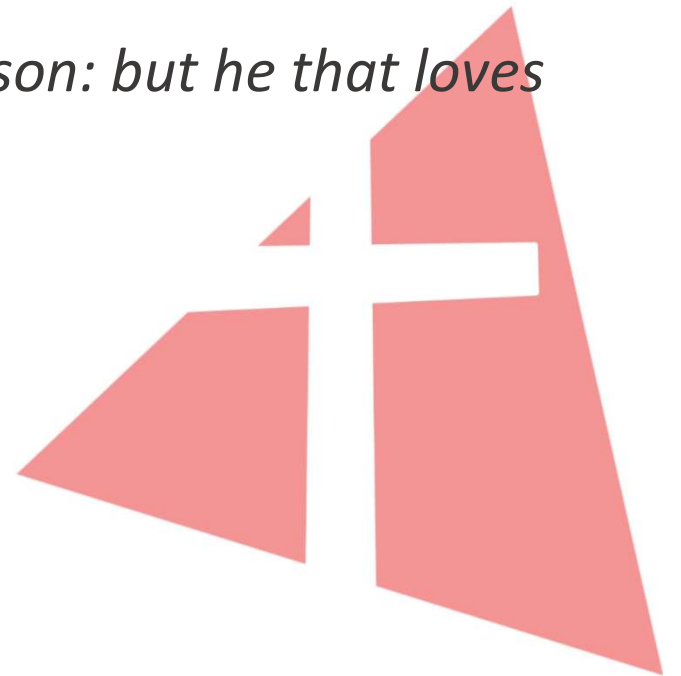
- **Discipline is an expression of love**

Proverbs 23:13-14 Withhold not correction from the child: for if you beat him with a rod, he shall not die. You shall beat him with the rod, and shall deliver his soul from sheol.



LOVE AND DISCIPLINE

Proverbs 13:24 He that spares his rod hates his son: but he that loves him chastens him early.



WHAT IS DISCIPLINE?

- **Children need to feel negative consequences for negative actions**



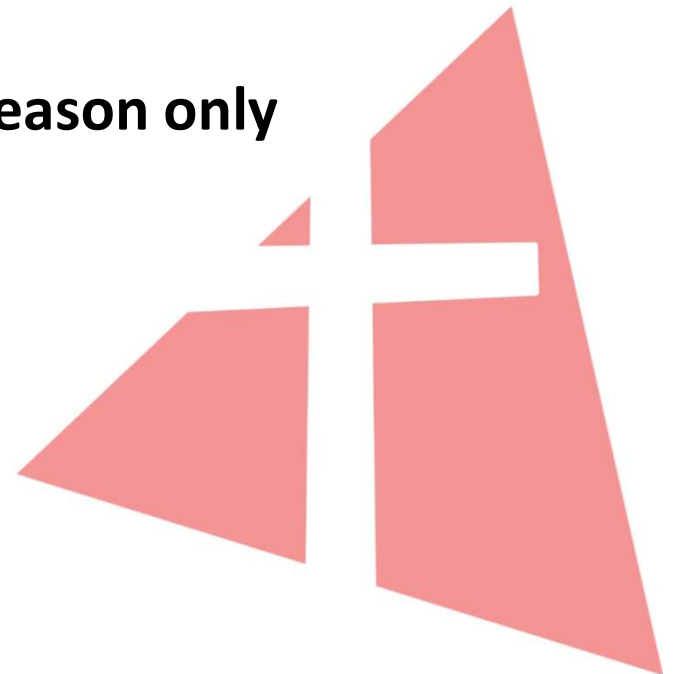
WHAT IS DISCIPLINE?

- **Never allow a child to control you with sinful behavior**



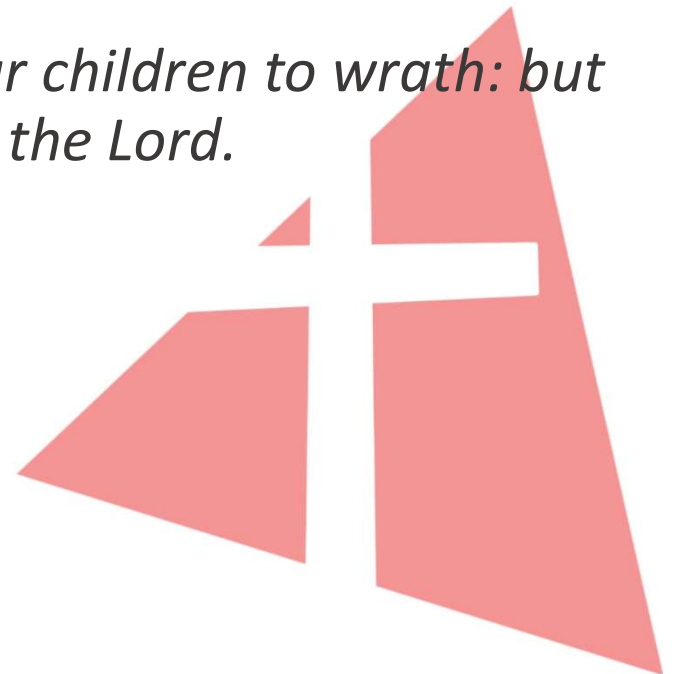
WHAT IS DISCIPLINE?

- You cannot expect that a child will listen to reason only



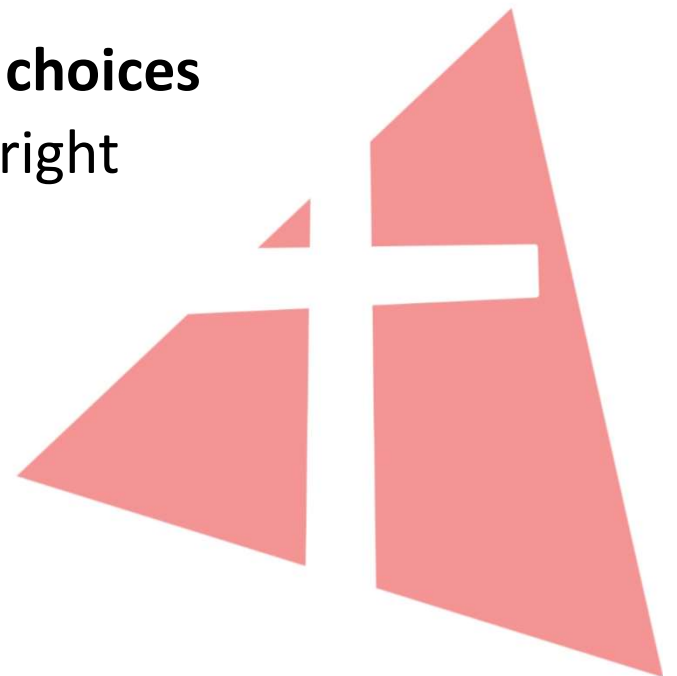
DON'T GO OVERBOARD

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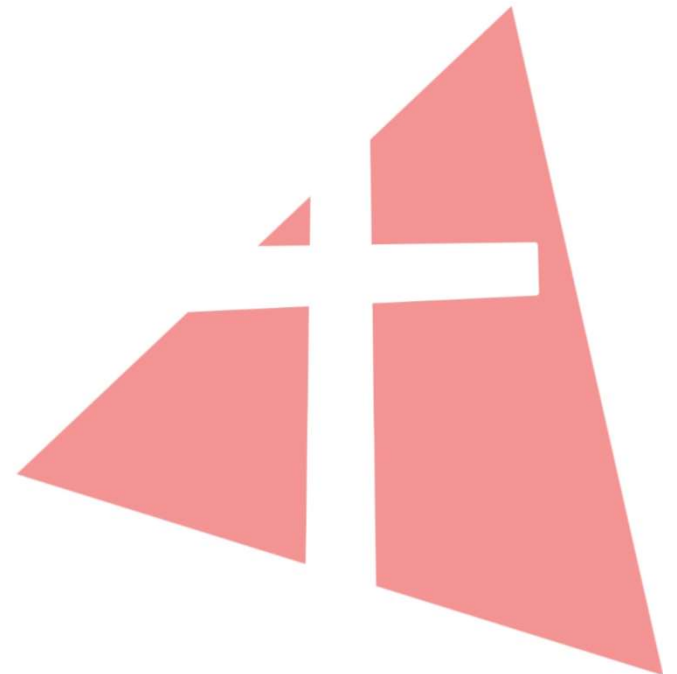
KEEP YOUR GOAL IN MIND

- **We need to teach our children to make right choices**
 - Not: We need to force them to do what is right



WHAT ABOUT SPANKING?

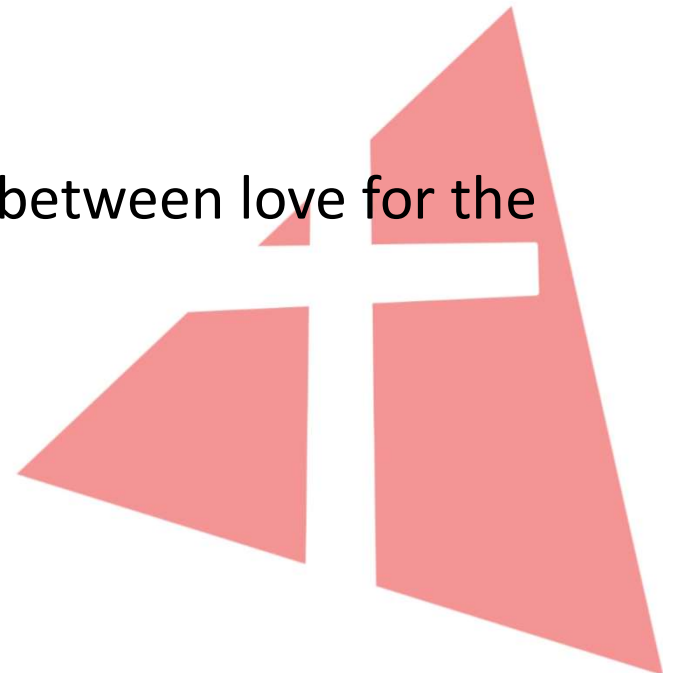
- **2 answers**
 - Legal answer
 - Biblical answer



LOVE AND DISCIPLINE

- **Show unconditional love while no tolerance for sin**

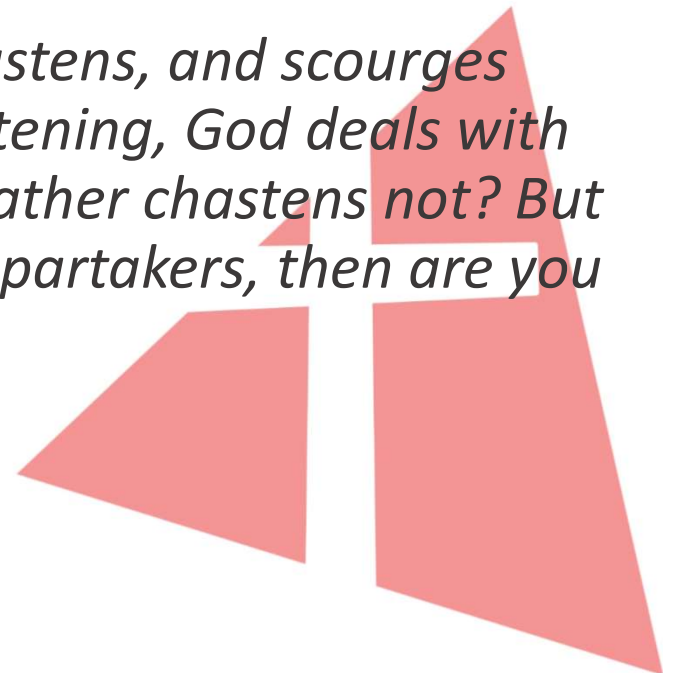
- Hate the sin, but love the sinner
- Speak true identity into your child
- Make the child understand the difference between love for the child and hatred for the sin of the child



THE FOUNDATION

- **Be rooted in God's discipline**

Hebrews 12:6-8 For whom the Lord loves he chastens, and scourges every son whom he receives. If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chastens not? But if you be without chastisement, of which all are partakers, then are you illegitimate children, and not sons.



DISCIPLINE

- **The only way to successfully discipline our children is a relationship with God**

