

your children that they may lose heart. In essence, your child. What is it that provokes the child to a discipline. When there is the wrong kind of discipline. This often happens when a child has been disciplined in a non-Biblical manner. The most interesting fact that emerges in talking with such young people is that it is not discipline itself, nor primarily over discipline, but rather, it is under discipline that exasperates children more than anything else.

An example of this would be an announced rule that the child has broken them, provoke exasperation. Parents this is not proper discipline. Another example is inconsistent discipline. The child is told that if he does a certain thing he will get a spanking. The next day he does the certain thing but is not disciplined for it. When rules change day by day, a child does not know where he stands. The child then becomes exasperated (angry at the situation).

Let me ask a question here. Would you like to play baseball if the rules changed every day and were not announced? Why do parents keep moving the boundaries? The answer lies partly because they are lazy and they do not work at discipline. Godly parenting in the area of discipline takes hard work and effort. Godly discipline also requires change in parents. Many parents give up too quickly. If they say something today, and they do not see change instantly, they quit. In essence, they stick with it two or three days and do not see change they quit. It is like when they go on a diet.

Parents, we might as well get one fact straight now, it takes time to discipline a child, and it takes stated, consistent enforced rules.

If a child is told not to run in church, and the parent sees the child run in church and does nothing about it, that is inconsistent discipline. Folks, the child needs to know the rules and that if they break the rules they will be disciplined.

Sometimes a child gets exasperated because of over discipline. The parent never gives them room to breathe, the parent has 100 rules and you consistently have to look for infractions. Do not think you are a good parent because you have 2500 rules. Every rule that is made must be policed, or it is not worth making. When a parent fails to police rules, he teaches that he does not mean discipline.

Another reason for under discipline is divided authority. We have husbands and wives who disagree over various rules or penalties. They may do so because they have never taken the time to reach agreement during the cool before the battle begins. Together, parents must think through ahead of time what they will do. Children can see when parents are divided and do set their division to drive a few wedges of their own.

Have you ever seen a mother who is a yell? They have to obey until mom yells. So what happens is, most of the time.

Children learn that they do not obey until mom yells. So what happens is, most of the time.

Overdiscipline in some instances provokes children and parents who overreact. God's Word is the Christian standard. Parents must act Biblically, not react. The Holy Spirit must control a parent. Many parents rightly conclude they must do a better job of discipline and many times overreact and do so in anger.

to anger. The problem is 's standard. It is always well he Holy Spirit must control a abetter job of discipline and

I know that many people will disagree with me on that. Many people have said children must never see a parent disagree with them. The children need to see the parent disagree as a Christian. Otherwise, the parent children how to handle the problems of marriage in parents must be committed to solving problems in the

is next point, but I understand their parents disagree. I do w parents settle their shave failed to teach their God's way. Of course, the eir lives God's way.

Accompanying overdiscipline is often unfairness in disciplinarians use a sledgehammer to drive home a point under that kind of treatment as well. The overdisciplinarian must distinguish between things that differ. If a child is disobedient, but be careful that you do not discourage all talk with their parents. Another area in which overdiscipline involves the importance of learning how to distinguish between what is important and what a child must be allowed

punishment. Over k. Children are exasperated ipliner has never learned how l back talk she needs discipline, A child needs to communicate ipliners must come to face ish between what must be to learn on his own.

When we taught our daughter how to swing, I put her on the swing and then went off to handle her practice from a distance, I did not stand right over her. The heater was a problem. On the other hand, we learned to take her lumpson. On the other hand, we learned to take her lumpson. The heater was a problem. Parents must learn to distinguish between swing issues and flame issues.

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Another example of overdiscipline is saying "no" too often. Always saying "no" to you how would you feel if you never received a word of encouragement?

everything. If someone ever received a word of

Ephesians 6:2 Notice, "Honor thy father and mother" they will receive a reward" thou mayest live long and prosper. Notice the word "nurture", it means training with discipline but they must learn to discipline correctly. If you tell the child you are going to spank them, and they do the infraction again, spank them! If you tell the child to do something and they will not do it, don't let them go.

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Listen very carefully, the child's will need to be
need to know that you love him, but He will be dis-
do not do so, he will test you to see how far you w

broken, but not his spirit. He
disciplined for doing wrong. If you
ill let him go.

Parents, there is a certain conduct in a child that
child who is disobedient to what they have been tol
attitude and conduct should never go unpunished. A
other children with respect and especially adults i
parent must teach these matters to their children.
teach your children you will do so between the ages
a child must learn that what God thinks about it is
Discipline must be consistent as it appears in the
important rules of thumb for you on discipline:

should never be tolerated. A
to do and non-Christian
child must learn how to treat
authority with respect. A
Ninety percent of what you will
of zero and twelve. Parents,
the most important thing.
Word of God. I have three every

1. Discipline Early in the Child's Life, Psalm 51:5, Psalm 58:3
2. Discipline Consistently
 - a. You must remember parental authority is God's authority.
 - b. Romans 13:1-2, Ephesians 6:1, Hebrews 12:5-11, Proverbs 3:12, Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 22:15, Proverbs 23:13-14
3. Discipline Improper Reaction and Attitude in the Child's Life