

The Problem with “Disneyland Dad”

1 Samuel 2-4

The Worst Parents Ever neglects to _____ their children.

1. Discipline is _____.

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” *Ephesians 6:4 (NASB)*

2. Discipline is true _____.

“and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, ‘MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM; FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES.’ It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom *his* father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?

10 For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He *disciplines us* for our good, so that we may share His holiness.” *Hebrews 12:5-10 (NASB)*

“for the LORD disciplines the one He loves, just as a father, the son he delights in.”

Proverbs 3:12 (HCSB)

3. Discipline is _____.

“No discipline seems enjoyable at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it yields the fruit of peace and righteousness to those who have been trained by it.” *Hebrews 12:11 (HCSB)*

“Behold, how happy is the man whom God reprove, So do not despise the discipline of the Almighty.” *Job 5:17 (NASB)*