



Disciplining your kids well

Deuteronomy 6:5 – 7

⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

⁶These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Ephesians 6:1 – 4:

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother"-- which is the first commandment with a promise-- ³"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." ⁴Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

What are you discipling your kids in?

Remember who is ultimately in charge
and how he operates



Be serious about God yourself

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*Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise,
but the companion of fools will suffer harm.*

Proverbs 13:20

Be serious about *them* and *God*



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There is a 0.0296% chance that your child will become a professional athlete.

There is a 0.0086% chance that your child will become a famous celebrity.

There is a 100% certainty that your child will stand before Jesus.

What are you teaching your children?

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Seek first the kingdom of God and its
righteousness in your household, rather
than world worries

The means of grace need to be part of
the daily routine of your family









Teach your children not just to go to
church, but to be the church, and
therefore to gather and serve on the
Lord's Day

Think long term and prioritise what will help them thrive spiritually over what will help them thrive educationally, socially, on the sporting field etc

Be willing to fight with your children over
the things of God



Use the resources of the church family

Some final comments

