

Discipline and Consequences **Ephesians 5:1-11**

Before we tackle the subject of discipline...
Let's not overlook the obvious...

Salvation!

Have you taken the time to sit down and ask if
your children understand the love of Jesus for them?

II Timothy 3:15

Have they heard you speak to them about the
importance of trusting Jesus as their sin-bearer and Savior?

Isaiah 53:5, 6

As our Pennsylvania Dutch friends would say...
"The quicker, the sooner!"

Have you established a time of family worship?

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Joshua 24:15

Do your children know what it means for their
parents to lead in prayer Bible reading?

Have you taught your children the
Importance of prayer and praying?
Taught them how to pray?

When they see you pointing to God as your authority,
they will trust your authority more readily

Joshua 24:24

What happens when children are not instructed in the
way of the Lord and obedient to this teaching?

One example: I Samuel 2:22-36

Influence + Communication + Discipline provides a godly
equation for raising your children

Consider the importance of the following in
your relationship to your children!

- **Talk**
- **Talk**
- **Communicate**
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- **Listen**
- **Listen**
- **Talk**
- **Listen**
- **Talk**
- **Communicate**
- **Listen**
- **Talk some more**
- **Listen always**
- **Talk and listen!**