

### 3. A Father's Discipline – Proverbs

**(Proverbs)**

My son, do not despise or shrink from the chastening of the Lord [His correction by punishment or by subjection to suffering or trial]; neither be weary of or impatient about or loathe or abhor His reproof.

For whom the Lord loves He corrects, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights. (3:11-12 AMP)

If you refuse to discipline your children, it proves you don't love them;

if you love your children, you will be prompt to discipline them. (13:24 NLT)

A fool spurns his father's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence. (15:5 NIV)

Discipline your son while there is hope, but do not [indulge your angry resentments by undue chastisements and] set yourself to his ruin. (19:18 AMP)

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child;  
The rod of discipline will remove it far from him. (22:15 NASB)

Don't fail to correct your children. They won't die if you spank them. Physical discipline may well save them from death. (23:13-14 NLT)

Discipline your children, and they will give you happiness and peace of mind. (29:17 NLT)



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| CHASTENING | IMPATIENT | ROD       |
| CHILD      | INDULGE   | RUIN      |
| CORRECT    | LOATHE    | SAVE      |
| DELIGHT    | MIND      | SPANK     |
| DESPISE    | PROMPT    | SPURNS    |
| FAIL       | PROVES    | SUFFERING |
| FOOL       | PRUDENCE  | TRIAL     |
| HAPPINESS  | REFUSE    | UNDUE     |
| HEEDS      | REMOVE    | WEARY     |