

“Desperate Households” – Part 2  
**LESSONS FROM OUR ‘SUPERDADDY’**  
*Hebrews 12:5-11*

**‘Whoever heard of a child who was never disciplined?’**

**Discipline Basics:**

1. Communicate for Clarity
2. Work at Consistency
3. Strive for Parental Unity
4. Account for Personality
5. Humbly Offer Apology

**DISCIPLINE....**

**...shows that we are LOVED AND HIS**

*“My child, don't **ignore** it when the Lord disciplines you, and don't be **discouraged** when he corrects you. For the Lord corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights.”*  
Proverbs 3:11-12 (NLT)

*“I am the one who corrects and disciplines everyone I love. Be diligent and turn from your indifference.”* Rev. 3:19 (NLT)

**...shows kids that they are LOVED AND YOURS**

*“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.”*  
Proverbs 13:24 (NLT)

**...INSTRUCTS the heart of young and old and PROTECTS us from foolishness**

*“Discipline your children while there is hope. If you don't, you will ruin their lives.”*  
Proverbs 19:18 (NLT)

*“A youngster's heart is filled with foolishness, but discipline will drive it away.”*  
Proverbs 22:15 (NLT)

**DISCIPLINE...**

**...may be PAINFUL at times, but is necessary for LIFE**

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

**...NOW will lead to joy and peace THEN**

*“To discipline and reprimand a child produces wisdom, but a mother is disgraced by an undisciplined child.”* Proverbs 29:15 (NLT)

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

**...done in the wrong SPIRIT and the wrong WAY can injure your kids**

*“And now a word to you fathers. Don't make your children angry by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction approved by the Lord.”* Ephes. 6:4 (NLT)

*“Fathers, don't aggravate your children. If you do, they will become discouraged and quit trying.”* Col. 3:21 (NLT)

**7 Parenting Principles To Remember:**

1. Start Soon So You Won't Raise a Loon
2. Discipline for Motivation Not Humiliation
3. When You Give In No One Will Win
4. Give Proper Pay When They Disobey
5. Call It Tight And You Will Do Them Right
6. When You're Specific, You'll Be Prolific
7. A Bribe Sends a Bad Vibe