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DAVID'S UNDISCIPLINED SON

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- Rebellious children can destroy the _____ of a home.
- One of the greatest gifts you could ever give your children is to teach them biblical obedience through godly, loving discipline.

First, let's consider the _____ of discipline.

- *"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him."*
Proverbs 22:15
- Through godly discipline, you drive out foolishness and replace it with wisdom, and thereby transform the _____.

Second, let's consider the _____ of discipline.

- *"He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes."* **Proverbs 13:24**
- *"The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame."* **Proverbs 29:15**

Third, let's consider the _____ of discipline.

- First, the _____ parent
 - ⇒ One of the most important elements in discipline is _____. Remember, obedience that isn't immediate is not obedience.
- Second, the _____ parent
 - ⇒ Many parents insist on complete obedience before the conflict comes, but in the heat of the battle they are willing to negotiate and accept _____ than complete obedience.
 - ⇒ A child's willingness to accept total surrender is the first step toward total _____ from self-rule, exchanging self-will for God's will.

- An undisciplined child is in for some _____ times.
- Parents, discipline (the Bible way) is not _____, but very necessary. God give us grace!