

## THE "D" WORD

### WHY RAISING KIDS IS HARD WORK.

- **Because of their fallen nature. (Sin within)** Psalm 51:5

Original sin is the tendency to sin innate in all human beings held to be inherited from Adam in consequence of the Fall.

- **There is an ungodly system outside of them. (Sin around them)**
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- **Sin that comes upon them. (Sin upon them)** 2 Timothy 3:1 - 3

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE TO GOD.** Exodus 21: 15, 17

**KIDS MATTER TO GOD.** Mark 9:36 – 37; Mark 10:13 – 14, 16

### WHAT DOES IT MEANS TO DISCIPLINE A CHILD THE RIGHT WAY AND NOT THE WRONG WAY.

- **You must believe that your role as a parent matters.**  
Hebrews 12:5 – 6

### A GOOD DISCIPLINE PLAN WILL INCLUDE THESE THREE THINGS.

**1. Expect first-time and cheerful obedience.** Colossians 3:20

**2. Never discipline in anger.**

- ✓ My kids don't listen if I don't yell.
- ✓ Shouting is the only way I get respect from my kids.
- ✓ They won't take me seriously.

<sup>4</sup> And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

### What is the difference between discipline and punishment?

Discipline is a way to teach kids to follow rules or correct misbehavior.  
Punishment is a form of negative discipline.

**3. We will discipline properly with instruction.**