**“Consistent Discipline”**

**Christ’s Church of Marion County**

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Four Stages of \_**Discipline**\_

\_**Discipline** \_- birth to five years

\_**Training**\_- six years to twelve years

\_**Coaching**\_- thirteen to nineteen

\_**Friendship**\_- twenty years and older

Why Discipline?

\_**Discipline is**\_ consistent with God’s \_**Heart**\_.

Hebrews 12:5-6 NIV …My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those he loves….

D**iscipline** and d**isciple**\_

“Remember that the wild two-year old, if undisciplined, will become the surly six-year old. If left untamed, he may become the uncontrolled teenager who breaks your heart.” Brenda Hunter

WHO disciplines?

It’s \_**Mom**\_ and \_**Dad**’s responsibility.

Proverbs 29:17 NIV Discipline your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul.

L**ead**\_-D**irect**\_-D**iscipline**\_

Proverbs 19:18 NIV Discipline your child, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death.

Hebrews 12:11 NIV No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

How do we discipline? The \_\_**Biblical**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way….

Proverbs 13:24 NIV ….the one who loves their children is careful to disciple them.

“Rules without a relationship lead to rebellion.”

*Josh McDowell*

God is more concerned with your \_**direction**\_ than he is with your \_**perfection**\_.

Proverbs 22:6 NIV Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.