

Parenting - Discipline

TGI Biblical Counseling and Discipleship

Part 1

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Discipline—Session 1

Provocation: How *Not* to
Discipline

Ephesians 6:1–4 (ESV) ¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Provocation: Introduction

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2. What's *your* educational philosophy?
3. Review: Big Picture

Introduction – Review: Big Picture

- Goal of Parenting: ***Your primary goal as a parent is glorify God as you nurture within your child a heart that believes and loves God.***
- Success in parenting occurs not when the goal is reached but when the goal is pursued.

Introduction – Review: Big Picture

- Authority vs Influence –how discipline takes place.

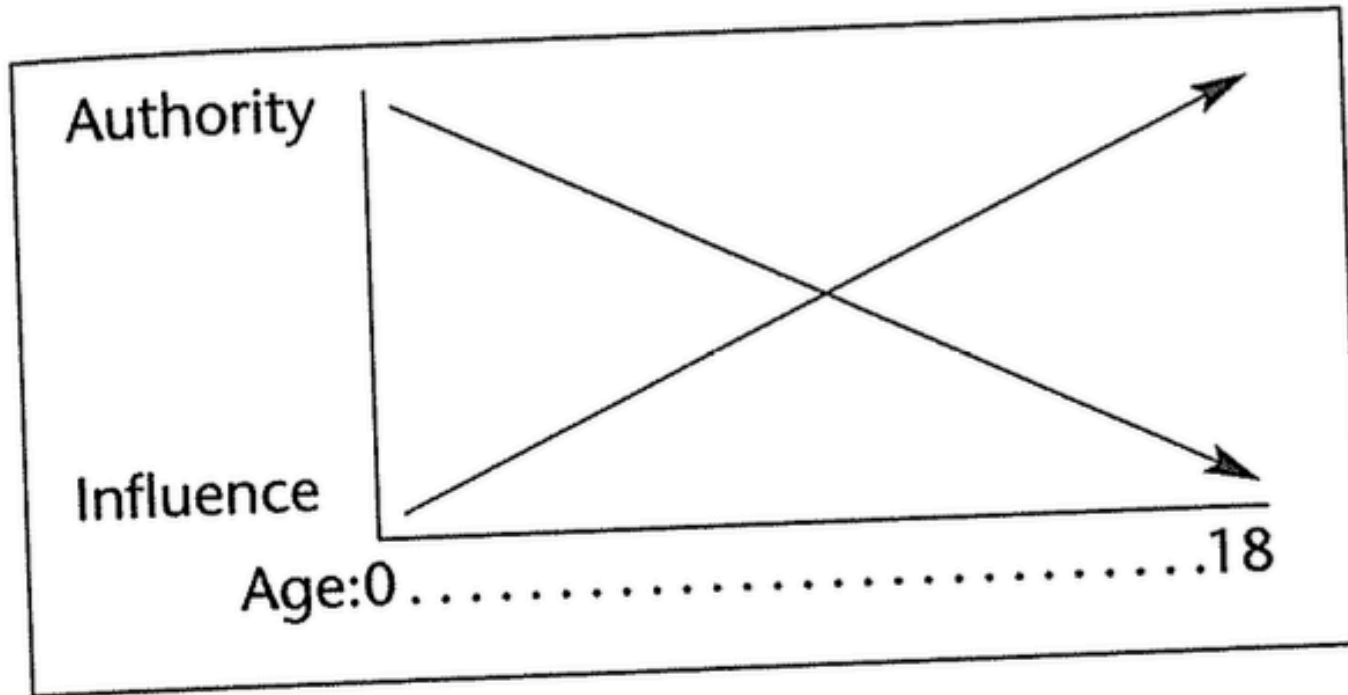


Figure 6 Authority/Influence Continuum

Introduction – Review: Big Picture

- Discipline, broadly speaking, is a parent's **comprehensive strategy to cultivate in their child a heart that trusts in and loves Jesus Christ**
- Sometimes, when we hear “discipline,” we think “punishment” or “correction.” Not entirely inappropriate, but **you won't find a N.T. passage that describes just corrective parenting**

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4. Two Words: Provocation and Nurture

Provocative parents...

1. Teach their children to live self-centered lives.
 - You teach children to live self-centered lives by creating a child-centered home (Eph. 6:1-3).
 - - You teach children to live self-centered lives by fostering a love of the things of this world (1 John 2:15-17).
 - You teach children to live self-centered lives by disrespecting authority (1 Peter 2:13).

Provocative parents...

2. Are unloving in their correction.

- Lack of corrective discipline (Proverbs 13:24, 1 Samuel 3:13, 1 Kings 1:6)
- Too much corrective discipline.
- Corrective discipline in anger. (James 1:19-20)
- Inconsistent corrective discipline (Ecclesiastes 8:1)

Provocative parents...

3. Train their children to be legalists (Matthew 15; Hebrews 3:12-15).
4. Do not foster a relationship with their children. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).
5. Fail to practice age-appropriate parenting.

Looking ahead

- Part 2: Parenting-Discipline: Nurture – July 17th
- Guilt and Repentance –July 24th