

THE DISCIPLINE QUAGMIRE

Parenting 911 – Part 5
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1. Stay calm: _____.

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

2. Clarify _____.

“Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? [8] If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. [9] Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! [10] Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. [11] 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.” Hebrews 12:7-11 (NIV)

3. Be _____.

“He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him.” Proverbs 13:24 (NIV)

4. Be _____.