

Baptism of Paige Elise Butler and Silas Bennett Van Overloop

Introduction

- I. One of the great benefits or blessings of being in God's family is chastening or discipline.
- II. Solomon is teaching his son how to respond to God's chastening.

Proverbs for Parenting ***5. The Wisdom of Discipline***

I. *The Loving Activity*

A. The chastening of the Lord is an activity of His love. Heb. 12:5, 6

1. This is what sets apart chastening from punishment.
2. This chastening takes place in word and deed.
3. This chastening is needed because there is still so much sin in us.

B. This is what we must teach our children.

II. *The Forbidden Despising*

A. There are wrong responses that are forbidden:

1. Some would despise the chastening of the Lord by regarding it too lightly.
2. Others would despise the chastening of the Lord by responding to it as too heavy.

B. God is teaching us how to respond to discipline and correction.

1. He says to us today that we must reject or despise discipline.
2. This is what we must teach our children.

III. *The Necessary Trust*

A. We are called to trust in the Lord, as He chastens us in this life.

B. Let us live in the knowledge that discipline is for our profit.