



**Grow Guide**  
**Practical Parenting Week 2**

1. What does it mean to discipline someone? Is discipline necessary in dealing with the young?
2. Do you know someone who received little or no discipline in their formative years? Have they faced problems because of this?
3. Read Proverbs 3:11-12 and Hebrews 12:10. Is disciplining our youth necessary? What does God have to say about it? When children don't obey their parents or other adults in supervisory positions, whose authority are they really rejecting?
4. What two questions, according to Dan, do parents and adult leaders need to ask themselves?
5. What should we do when we see God acting in a parental way in scripture?
6. Read Hebrews 12:4-9. Does God think discipline is necessary for those over whom we have authority in life? If we don't accept God's discipline, what are we to Him?
7. Proper discipline produces good fruit, but how do we make sure it is proper?
8. In enacting proper discipline, what spiritual fruit is necessary and is the reason for it (why does God discipline us)? What is the difference between punishment and discipline, according to David Tripp? Love is necessary in executing proper discipline. Discipline is God or love-centered whereas punishment is self-centered and me oriented.
9. Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and Matthew 6:14-15. So, how do we avoid the punishment trap in giving proper discipline. Remembering God's love and grace should help guide us. What five steps, according to Dan, do we now need to take to set up a plan for Godly discipline?

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