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- Matt. 5:48 - “Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.”
- Matt. 7:9-11 - “Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”

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- Heb. 12:5-7 - “And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives.”

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- God has a reason for properly training His children.
 - Psalm 94:8-14
 - Psalm 38:1-5, 14-18
 - 1Cor. 11:32 - “But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.”
- God does not punish His children in hot anger and rage

His Discipline Is Not Influenced By External Circumstances

- God is not too embarrassed to correct His children in public.
 - Israel lost at Ai before the world because they sinned before God - Joshua 7:5-12
 - Saul sinned in secret, but God was going to correct him before the nation of Israel - 1Sam. 12:9-12

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- God is not influenced by the results of correcting His own.
 - He is not concerned about what others think.

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- God is not influenced by the results of correcting His own.
 - He is not influenced by backtalk and crying
 - Lev. 10:6 - “And Moses said to Aaron, and to Eleazar and Ithamar, his sons, Do not uncover your heads nor tear your clothes, lest you die, and wrath come upon all the people. But let your brethren, the whole house of Israel, bewail the burning which the LORD has kindled.”
 - Prov. 19:18 - “Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.”

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- Num. 16:41-45 - "On the next day all the congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron, saying, You have killed the people of the LORD. 42 Now it happened, when the congregation had gathered against Moses and Aaron, that they turned toward the tabernacle of meeting; and suddenly the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD appeared. 43 Then Moses and Aaron came before the tabernacle of meeting. 44 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 45 Get away from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment." And they fell on their faces."

His Discipline Is Consistent

- God told David that if he steps out of line like Saul did, he would be punished, too - 2Sam. 7
 - Ex. 20:12 - “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”
 - Eph. 6:1-2 - “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise”

His Discipline Is Painful

- Prov. 13:24 - “He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.”
- Prov. 22:15 - “Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.”
- Prov. 23:13-14 - “Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell.”
- Prov. 29:15 - “The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.”

His Discipline Is Necessary For All

- Heb. 5:8-9 - “Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him”