



HOW TO AVOID A catastrophe

NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE OR VIGILANT DISCIPLINE

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Negligent Homicide: the killing of another person through gross negligence or without malice. (International Encyclopedia of Justice Studies)

Vigilant Discipline: Consistent observation and correction that is designed to produce a Christ-like change of behavior and/or character.

➤ 3 FACTS THAT GOD REVEALS ABOUT DISCIPLINE

1. When I Discipline my child it is an act of _____.

Discipline your son while there is still hope. Do not be the one responsible for his death. **Proverbs 19:18** (GW)

Don't fail to discipline your children. They won't die if you spank them. ¹⁴Physical discipline may well save them from death. **Proverbs 29:13, 14** (GNB)

“Honor your father and mother” is the first commandment that has a promise attached to it, namely, ³“so you will live well and have a long life.” **Ephesians 6:1-3** (ISV)

2. When I Discipline my child it is an act of _____.

- **My kid can learn to be** _____.

It is never fun to be corrected...it is always painful. But if we learn to obey by being corrected, we will do right.... **Hebrews 12:11** (CEV)

- **My kid can learn to be** _____.

We have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. **Hebrews 12:9** (NIV)

- **My kid can learn to be** _____.

When I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid.... Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me. **Psalms 23:4** (NLT)

It is never fun to be corrected...But if we learn to obey by being corrected, we will do right and live at peace. **Hebrews 12:11** (ISV)

3. When I Discipline my child it is an act of _____.

The Lord corrects those he loves, just as parents correct the child they delight in. **Proverbs 3:12** (NCV)

Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them. **Proverbs 13:24** (NLT)

➤ TO BE VIGILANT IN MY DISCIPLINE I MUST...

1. Be _____ . Make policy and penalties understandable.

There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him..... **John 12:48** (NIV)

2. Be _____ . The punishment should fit the crime.

And a servant who knows what the master wants, but isn't prepared and doesn't carry out those instructions, will be severely punished. ⁴⁸But someone who does not know, and then does something wrong, will be punished only lightly **Luke 12:47, 48** (NLT)

3. Be _____ . If I lose control I lose influence

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged. **Colossians 3:21** (NIV)

- **I must not lose my** _____.
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4. Be _____ . My consistency regulates theirs.

Whenever a sentence for a crime is not carried out swiftly, the human mind becomes determined to commit evil. **Ecclesiastes 8:11** (ISV)

5. Be _____ . If I don't care deeply I can't correct effectively!

...God disciplines us for our good...” **Hebrews 12:10-11** (NIV)

God doesn't want to destroy anyone but wants all people... to turn to him and change the way they think and act. **2 Peter 3: 9b** (GW)

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