

Discipline is about training not reacting.

You are training your child to obey.

Investing in training leads to rewards:

1. You will be able to get things done.
2. You will be able to have “teaching” moments with your children.
3. Obedience to parents may lead to obedience to God.

TINY STEPS

Parenting Workshop

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There are no bad children--
only bad parenting.

TRAIN

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
- Proverbs 22:6

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. - Ephesians 6:4



Intentionality

You train your children on purpose.
It's never too late to implement a plan, but the sooner the better.



Plans must be flexible and adaptable to changes and circumstances.



Consistency

You have to follow through with your plan.

Stay with the plan unless readjustments are needed.

Don't give up--treat each day as a reset.

Time



Training takes an initial investment of your time and attention.

It's worth whatever time you invest or sacrifices you make.

Training is only temporary



Make an appointment with your spouse with the appointment card.

Each child is different

Some children may take more time and attention.
Various approaches may be necessary.

Consider any differences when making/adjusting your plan.

Every child is inherently sinful

They inherited sinful traits from you.

They inherited a sin nature from Adam.

See Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12, and Psalm 51:5

You can train your child

Through genetic coding, God gave you the ability to train your child.

Don't give up--keep resetting every day.

Depend on the Lord!

**So be sure when you step.
Step with care and great tact
and remember that Life's
a Great Balancing Act.**

Dr. Suess