

# **PARENTS DISCIPLING THEIR CHILDREN**

## **Honoring Our Children Bringing Out Their Heritage**

Discipline in our lives is a part of discipleship for parents. Our Heavenly Father disciplines us when it is needed. The motive behind all discipline should be love....desiring to see your child(ren) following God's way. By using godly wisdom when it comes to the discipline needed, we are honoring our children because of love for them and love for God's precepts. Firmness and discipline help the child feel safe and secure.

The following are suggestions in guiding you in the area of discipleship through discipline with your child.

1. Tell your child what to do versus what not to do.
2. Find out why the behavior is happening. If you react to the other person's behavior, they are in control.
3. Use "Time In" verses "Time Out."
4. Use immediate reinforcement for appropriate behavior. Ignore bad behaviors. Reinforce the good activity....immediately!
5. Use short, clear, concise directions and consequences.