#### Recap

- ✓1. Quiet Time with God
- ✓2. Personal Prayer Time
- ✓3. Chai Time
- ✓4. Family Prayer Time
- ✓ 5. Family Time
- ✓ 6. Special Time with a Child



### Siblings Without Rivalry

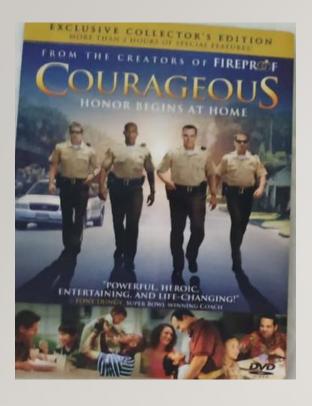
- ✓ Acknowledge The Feelings Of The Children
- **✓** Perils Of Comparisions
- ✓ Children Must Not Be Treated Equally But Rather As Unique Individuals
- ✓ Do Not Box The Child Into Specific Roles
- ✓ When one child is deemed as problematic
- ✓ When Children Are In Conflict



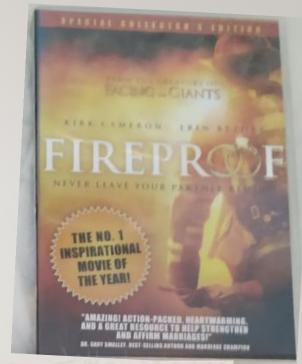
### Five Love Languages

- ✓ Physical Touch
- ✓ Word of Affirmation
- **✓** Quality Time
- **✓** Gifts
- ✓ Acts of Service











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## Disciplining Your Children

with aunty Gnanam Rajasingh



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

Ephesians 6:4

## "Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged."

Colossians 3:21

"Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.."

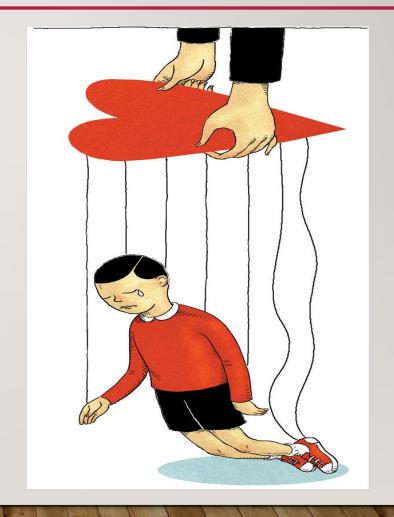
Proverbs 29:17

✓ Every child needs

boundaries



✓ It is the sign of our love for them



The two ingredients of discipline are

i) Love ii) Control

(in proper balance)



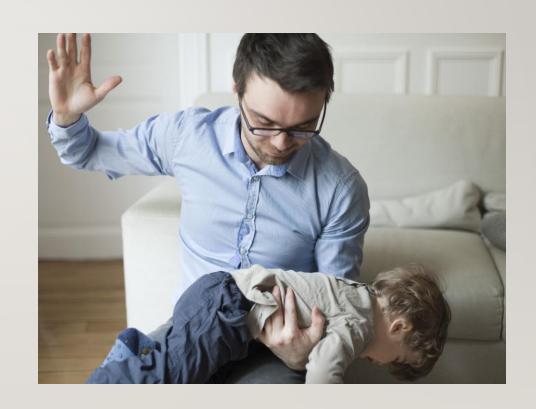
✓ Lack of love leads to emotional problem.



✓ Lack of control leads to behavioural problem.



✓ No physical punishment for a child younger than 1 ½ years.



Needs to be held, loved and calmed by a soothing human voice.



✓It should begin on "Day one"





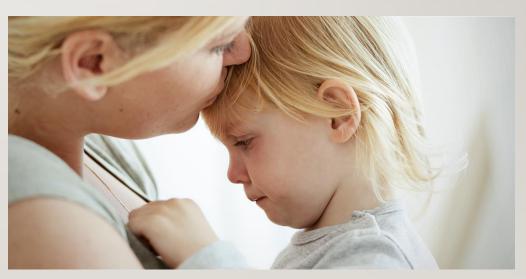
# How to discipline at the age of zero and above.

1. The best approach to the discipline of one-year old child.

✓ Many children will begin gently to test the authority



✓ We must handle them very carefully and gently.



✓ Win them by firm persistence but not by punishment.



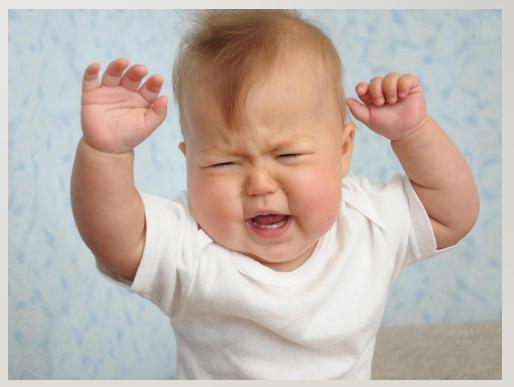
✓ Lead the child without being harsh or mean or gruff



2. My fourteen months old baby is very demanding. How to handle?



✓ Some babies will cry all the time



✓ Teaching him how to make you dame change the pattern



✓ Turn him into a selfdisciplined, will adjusted and productive adult



✓ Crying is the only way the baby can alert parents. only later, they learn to use. We must not let it succeed.



3. Truly, the Toddler is a Tiger – but a precious one.

✓ A Toddler is the most hardnosed opponent of law and order



✓ He honestly believes that the universe circles around him.



✓ Children between fifteen and thirty-six months of age do not want to be restricted.



✓ They want to play with everything in reach.



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✓ First determine the Child's intent his feelings and his thoughts.



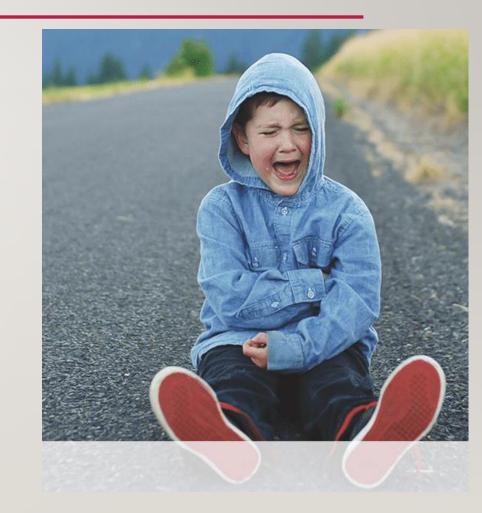
✓ If the child is silly in the living room and fall into the table etc.



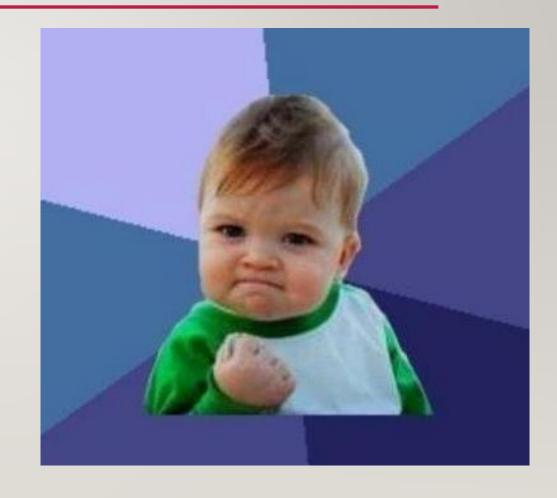
✓ There are acts of childish irresponsibility and should be handled



✓ When a child screams obscenity at his mother or stamps his foot and tells her to shut up, something very different is going on.



✓ Your obligations is to look first at the issue of respect.



5. Instead of disciplining too much is there any other way to encourage children to co-operate.



### 5. Encourage children to co-operate.

✓ Spend time with them before disciplinary problem



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✓ When love and closeness happen, kids are not as tempted to challenge and test the limits.

# How to discipline at the age of 5 and above.



1. Define the boundaries before they are enforcing.

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Establish reasonable expectations and boundaries in advance.

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✓ The child should know what is not acceptable behaviour before he is held responsible for those rules.



2. When defiantly challenged, respond with confident decisiveness

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✓ Will assault the authority of their elders and challenge their right to lead.



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✓ Nothing is more destructive to parental leadership than for a mother or father to disintegrate during that struggle.



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✓ Should not be punished for behaviour that is not wilfully defiant



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✓ Childish irresponsibility is very different from wilful defiance.



### 4. Reassure and teach as soon as the confrontations is over

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✓ Hold her close and tell

her of your love.



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✓ It is extremely important to pray with the child at that time.



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✓ Be absolutely sure that your child is capable of delivering what you require.



#### 6. Let love be your guide



# Changing Discipline as your child grows up



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- ✓o 7 months no discipline just your love and touch
- ✓8 14months gentle discipline say 'no' firmly
- ✓15-24months mild slapping in bottom, permit to explore with safe objects.

### Changing Discipline as your child grows up

- ✓2-3 yrs-Enjoy what they do make sure you show your love to them.
- ✓ 4-8 yrs-good attitudes should be taught, be a ROLE MODEL
- ✓ 9-12 yrs-less direct discipline, more independence, allow them to take responsibilities.



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- ✓ Repair any damage as quickly as possible
- ✓ Teach respect and obedience



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