

**Series:** Parent Like God, Part 5  
**Title:** Correction — The Bitter Pill of Parenting  
**Text:** Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 3:12  
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Hebrews [12:7](#)

“Everything in the American home is controlled by switches—except the children!” **The Duke of Windsor**

“A father’s passionate love for his child can degenerate into a spineless indulgence of a child’s faults.” **Dan Peters**

*Three important topics related to parental correction...*

### **1. A PROBLEM IN CORRECTION**

This involves avoiding attitudes, words, and actions which would drive a child to angry exasperation or resentment and thus rules out excessively severe discipline, unreasonably harsh demands, abuse of authority, arbitrariness, unfairness, constant nagging and condemnation, subjecting a child to humiliation, and all forms of gross insensitivity to a child’s needs. **Cleon Rogers Jr. and Cleon Rogers III**

### **2. THE PATH OF CORRECTION**

*From Scripture, consider five ingredients in godly discipline...*

#### **A. Communication (Genesis 2:17)**

#### **B. Clarity (Deuteronomy 8:5-6)**

#### **C. Consistency (Deuteronomy 28:64; 1 Kings 8:46-47; 2 Kings 15:37; Jeremiah 30:15)**

#### **D. Consequences**

“...I think that it often does good to young boys who have been petted and spoiled, and indulged at home, and taught to think that their own will is law. It obliges them to submit to the will of others, and teaches the great lesson which we all have to learn in life, that we cannot always have our own way.” **J.C. Ryle**

#### **E. Compassion (Lamentations 3:28-33)**

“Our children need our love the most when they deserve the least.” **O.S. Hawkins**

### **3. THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTION**

Isaiah [1:25](#)

Psalm [94:12](#)

Colossians [1:28](#)