

## 12 PRINCIPLES FOR A SPIRITUAL PARADIGM

EACH OF THESE DISCUSSION VIDEOS ARE 2-6 MINUTES LONG AND WORK GREAT FOR SMALL GROUP FOLLOW-UP AND INTERACTION.

Listen to the brief videos "THE LETTER" & "FAMILY PARTNERSHIP."

### PRINCIPLES ONE & TWO: **FAMILY PARTNERSHIP: PROTECTION & NURTURE**

**Men:** Protectors of the home. How does this look in our home?

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**Women:** good nurturers/managers of the family as a safe place. How does this look for us?

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Listen to the brief video "DEEP CONNECTEDNESS."

### PRINCIPLE THREE: **DEEP AFFECTION & CONNECTEDNESS**

"Our need for acceptance and connectedness is huge." Our connectedness is:

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"Physical demonstrations are indispensable." Our family "warmth culture" is:

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Listen to the brief video "DISCIPLINE & CORRECTION."

**PRINCIPLE FOUR: DISCIPLINE & CORRECTION**

"We discipline our children out of love and respect for them." What does this look like?

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"Children who are not lovingly and properly disciplined will struggle in life." How do we feel about this? Where do we agree and/or disagree?

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**Proverbs 22:15**

"Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.

**Ephesians 6:1**

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."

**Hebrews 12:10**

"For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness."

What do these passages teach about the subject of discipline and correction?

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The **scepter of correction** (authority is linked inseparably with the act of correction). Where do you come down on the issue of teaching self-control through biblical discipline?

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