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**COMMUNITYCHURCH**



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Pretend Parenting



Above all else, guard your heart,  
for it is the wellspring of life.

**Proverbs 4:23**

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# *Parenting Conflicts*

How do we handle authority?

How will we shape their future?

How will others think of me?

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PROVERBOS 4:1-13

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**The goal of a godly parent is to  
build in the children wisdom  
not compliance.**



**The godly parent is the child's  
source of wisdom.**

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*A wise son heeds his father's instruction,  
but a mocker does not listen to rebuke.*

**Proverbs 13:1**





***1. Wisdom starts with  
fearing the Lord.***

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

**Proverbs 9:10**

He who fears the LORD has a secure  
fortress, and for his children it will be a  
refuge.

**Proverbs 14:26**

The righteous man leads a blameless life;  
blessed are his children after him.

**Proverbs 20:7**





***2. Wisdom develops  
through discipline.***

The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but  
a child left to himself disgraces his mother.

**Proverbs 29:15**

He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him.

**Proverbs 13:24**

Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death.

**Proverbs 19:18**


Do not withhold discipline from a child; if  
you punish him with the rod, he will not  
die.

**Proverbs 23:13**

Discipline your son, and he will give you  
peace; he will bring delight to your soul.

**Proverbs 29:17**





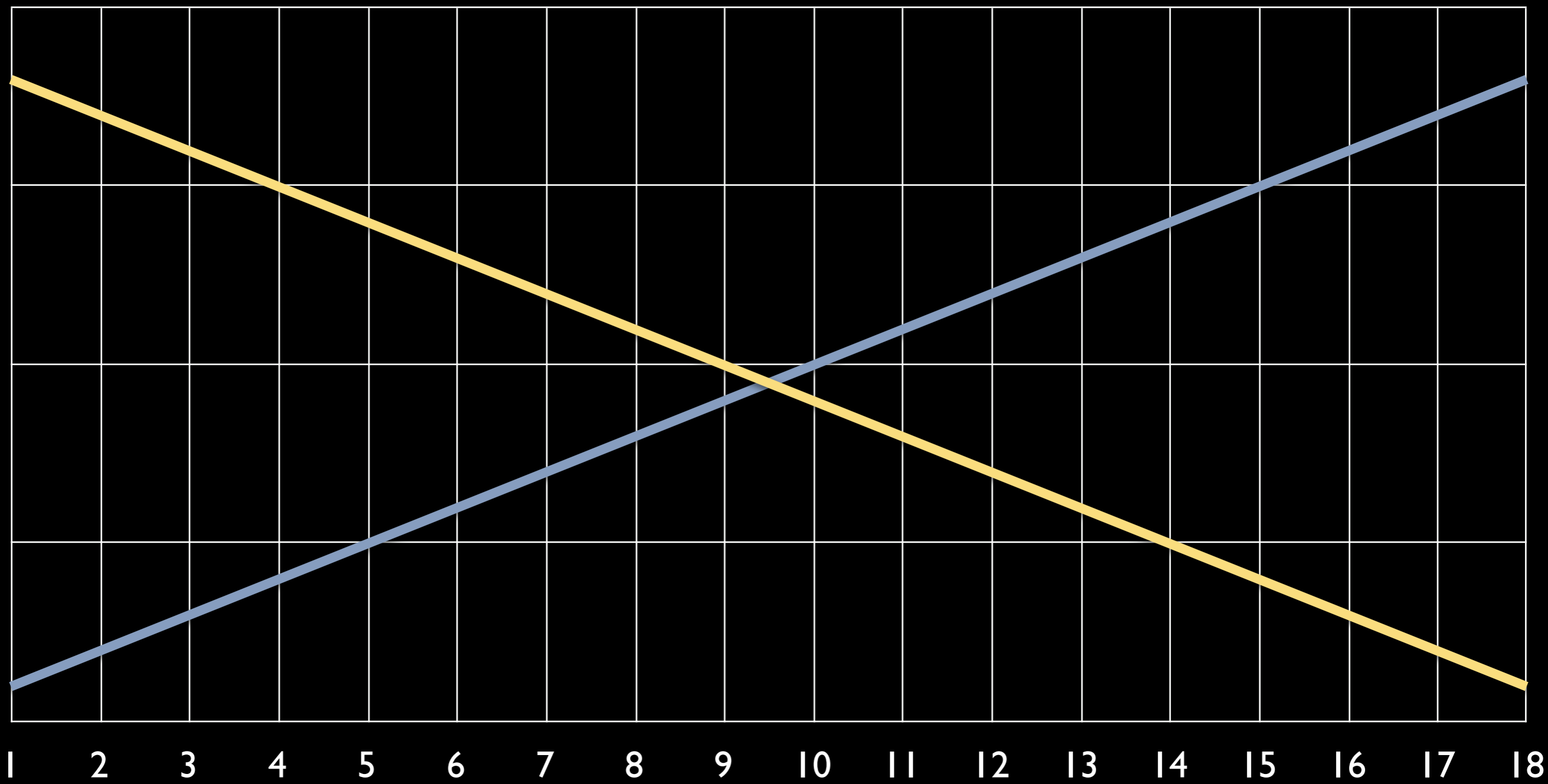
Discipline is  
consistently following a  
principled path of  
behavior and  
consequence.

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— Behaviors — Principles

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***3. Wisdom takes a long,  
unique path.***

Train a child in the way he should go, and  
when he is old he will not turn from it.

**Proverbs 22:6**



**AUTHORITY** > **LOVE** > **PURPOSE**

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