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## **I. A pastoral appeal**

How blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways.

When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands, you will be happy and it will be well with you.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine, within your house,

Your children like olive plants around your table.

Behold, for thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.

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## **II. Preliminary observations about discipline**

- A. The heart of discipline
- B. The goal of discipline
- C. The cultural lie about discipline
- D. The restrictions of discipline
- E. The home and your discipline

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## **III. Understanding the principles of biblical discipline**

A. Discipline must be done as the Lord's vicar

*Discipline that is not vicarious is not biblical discipline*

B. Discipline must be done fully believing God's word

*Discipline without faith is not biblical discipline*

C. Discipline must be done with love

*Discipline without love is not biblical discipline*

D. Discipline must be painful

*Discipline apart from pain is not biblical discipline*

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## **III. Understanding the principles of biblical discipline**

E. Discipline must be done in the Spirit of gentleness

*Discipline apart from gentleness is not biblical discipline*

F. Discipline must be consistent.

*Discipline that is inconsistent is not biblical discipline*

G. Discipline must be based upon God's standards

*Discipline not based on God's standards is not biblical discipline*

H. Discipline must be effective

*Discipline that is ineffective is not biblical discipline*