

Discipling/Disciplining Our Children Toward Maturity

This chart reflects the notion that with younger children we need to exercise greater control in order to provide both security and foundational direction for faith and maturity. As the child grows older, it is important that we offer more and more responsibility within the church body in order to help them mature toward a deep and abiding faith as they move into adulthood. When we, as teachers/disciplers, exercise control and delegate responsibility at appropriate times, we are guiding toward appropriate behavior and increasing capacity for a Christlike response.

