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JB Phillips ⁴ Fathers... don't <u>over-correct</u> your children or make it difficult for them to obey the commandment.









Fathers...take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master

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John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 16:13 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.







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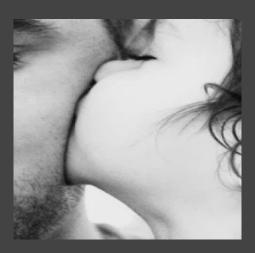
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Be consistent in disciplining your children. Remember when we are offended by someone the focus is on us, but whenever we are grieved by the actions of another the focus is on them.





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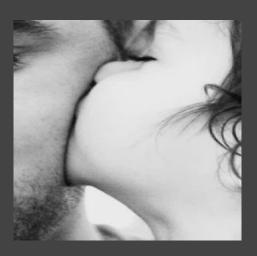
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