

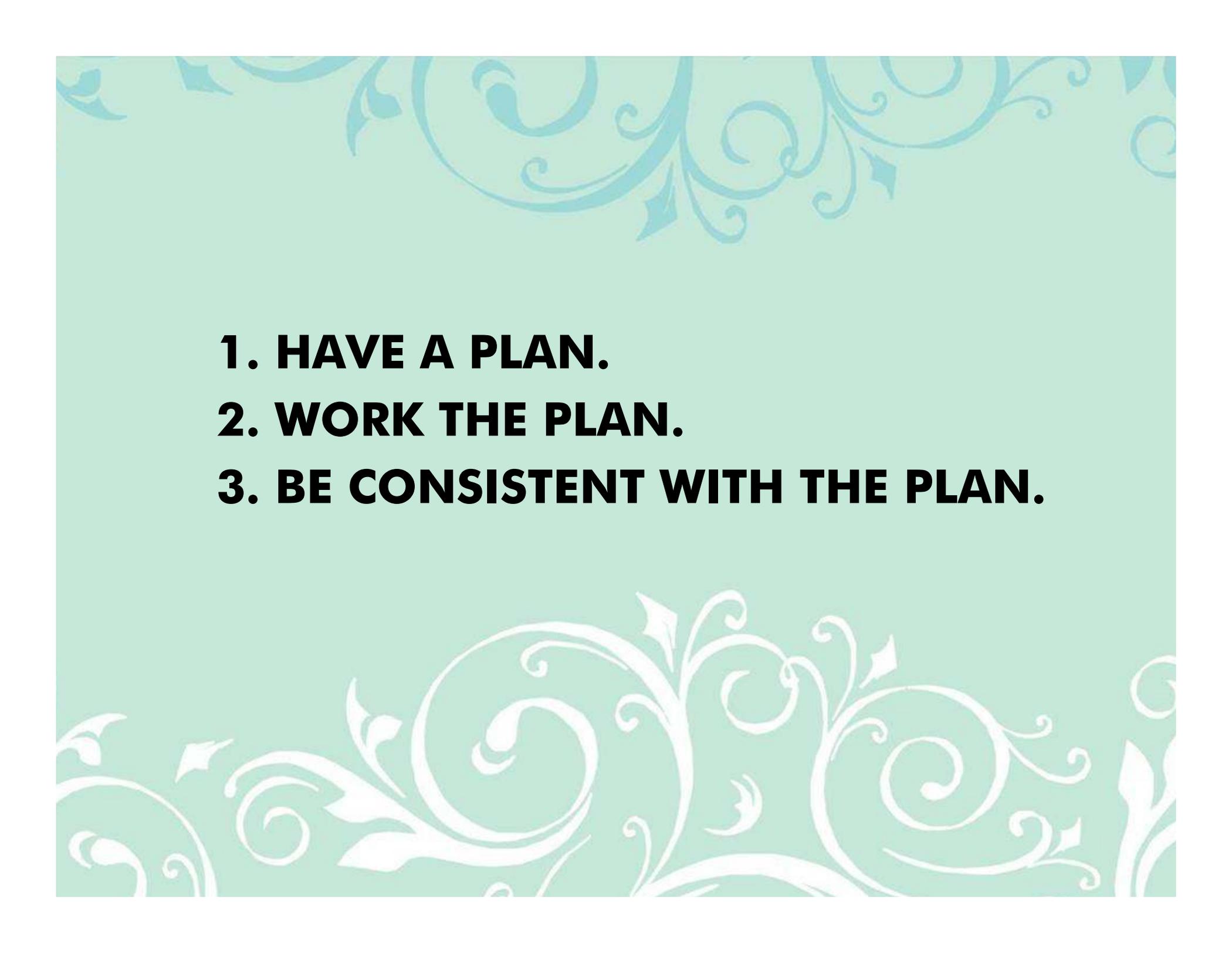


Welcome to
heart-to-heart



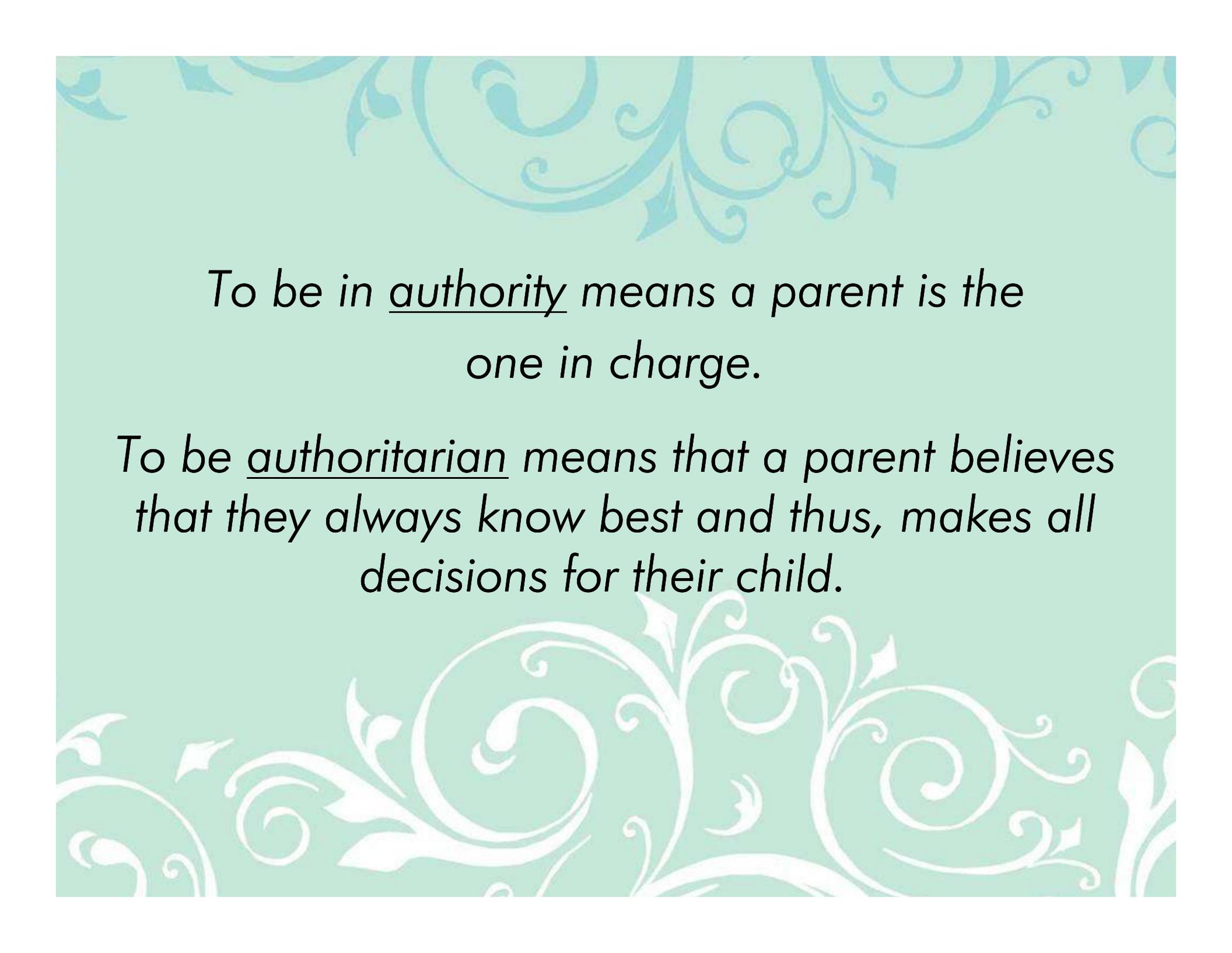
Taking The Battle Out Of Discipline: The Consistent Approach

Week 2 | 10.13.10

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- 1. HAVE A PLAN.**
 - 2. WORK THE PLAN.**
 - 3. BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PLAN.**

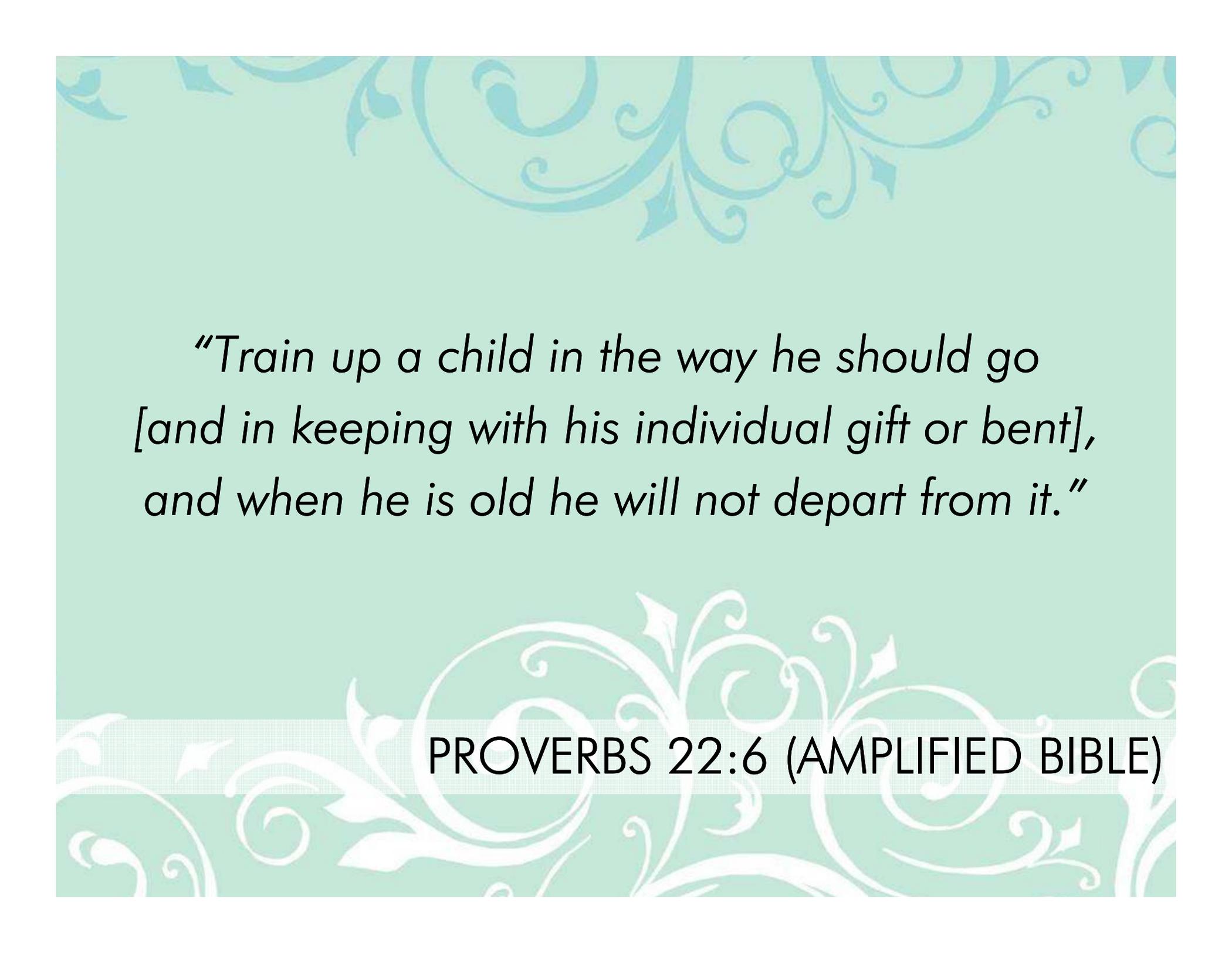


*We are to be in authority over our children
but not to be authoritarian.*



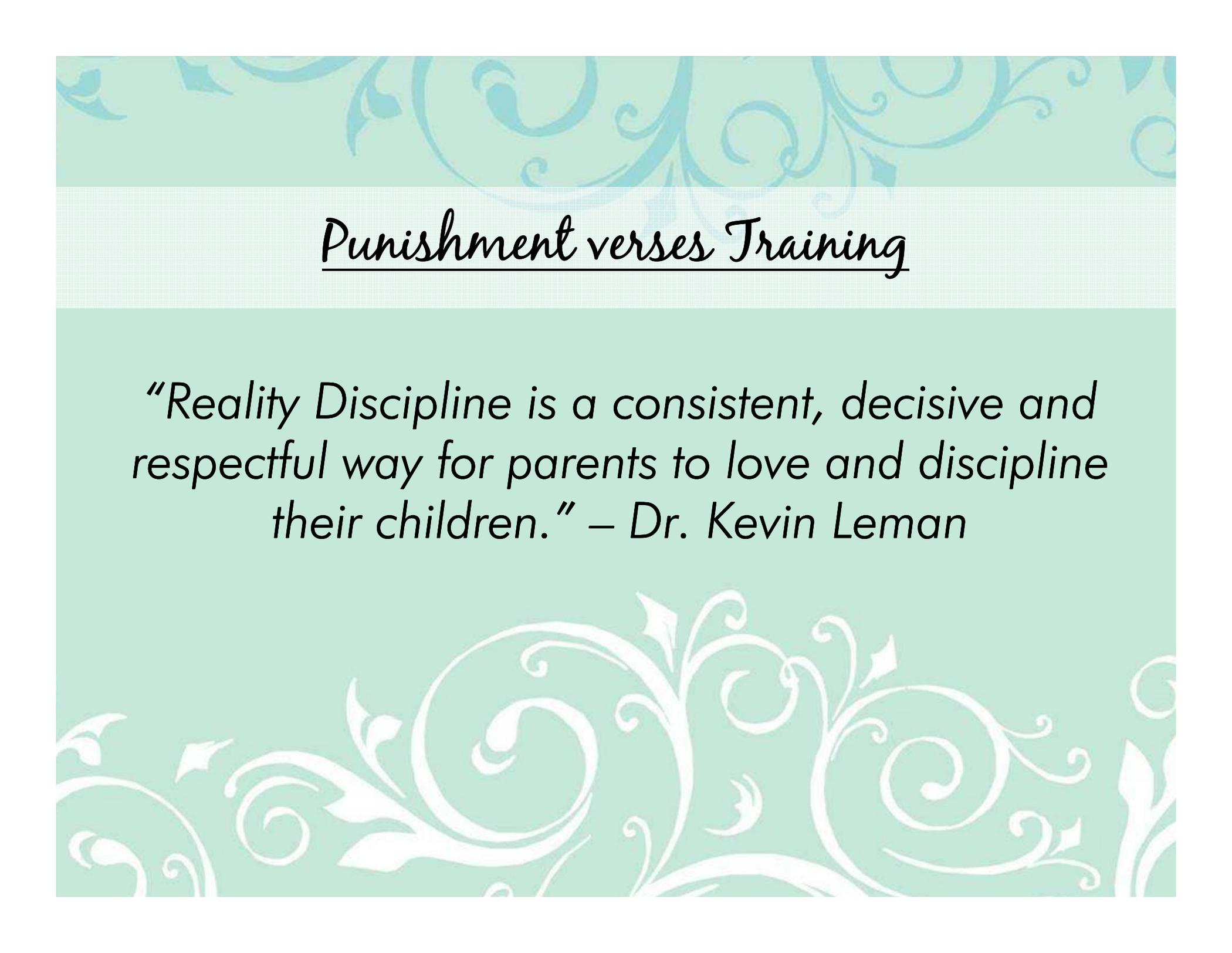
To be in authority means a parent is the
one in charge.

To be authoritarian means that a parent believes
that they always know best and thus, makes all
decisions for their child.



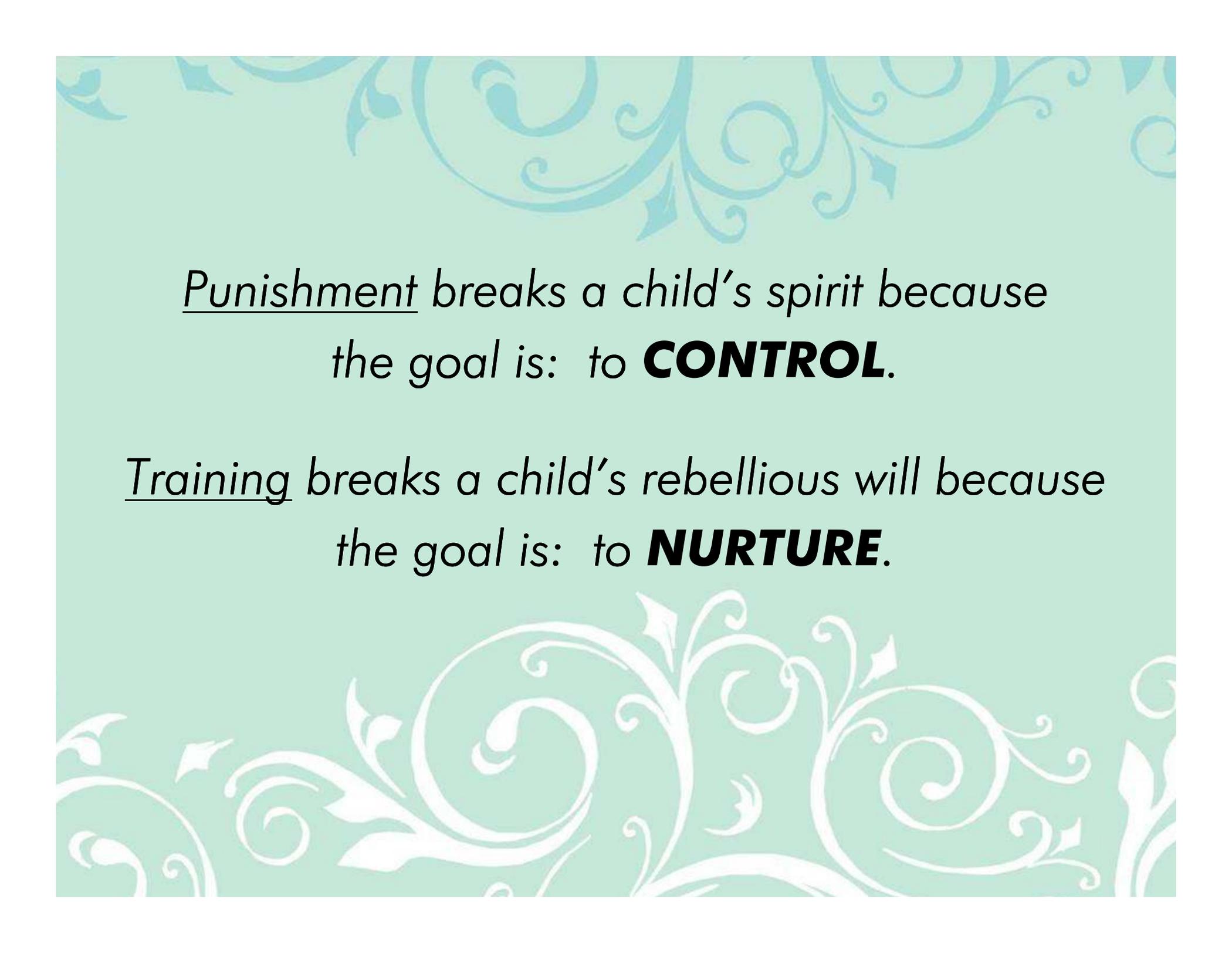
*“Train up a child in the way he should go
[and in keeping with his individual gift or bent],
and when he is old he will not depart from it.”*

PROVERBS 22:6 (AMPLIFIED BIBLE)



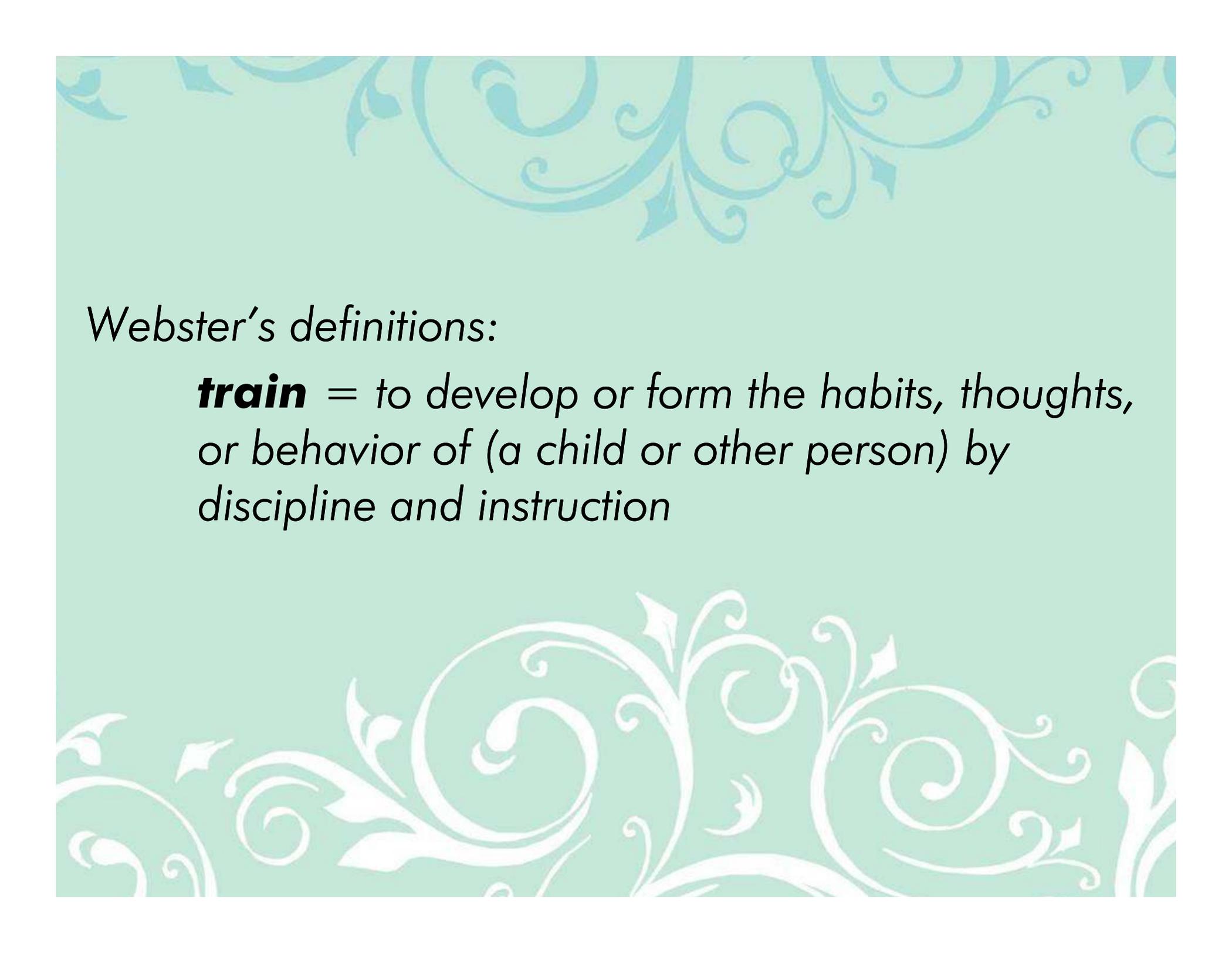
Punishment verses Training

“Reality Discipline is a consistent, decisive and respectful way for parents to love and discipline their children.” – Dr. Kevin Leman



Punishment breaks a child's spirit because
the goal is: to **CONTROL**.

Training breaks a child's rebellious will because
the goal is: to **NURTURE**.



Webster's definitions:

train = to develop or form the habits, thoughts, or behavior of (a child or other person) by discipline and instruction

Five **ACTIONS**

that will support parents in their endeavor
to discipline their children:

- **SPANKING** hastens training
- **A FULL LOVE TANK** maximizes training
- **FOCUSED EYES** enhance training
- **SPIRIT FORMED WORDS** guide training
- **CONSISTENCY** seals training

• **SPANKING** hastens training

Proverbs 13:24

Proverbs 23:13, 14 (NLB) “Don’t fail to discipline your children. They won’t die if you spank them. Physical discipline may well save them from death.”

Proverbs 29:15, 17

Proverbs 19:18

Proverbs 13:4 (KJV) “Spare the rod, spoil the child ...”

WHEN IT COMES TO SPANKING...

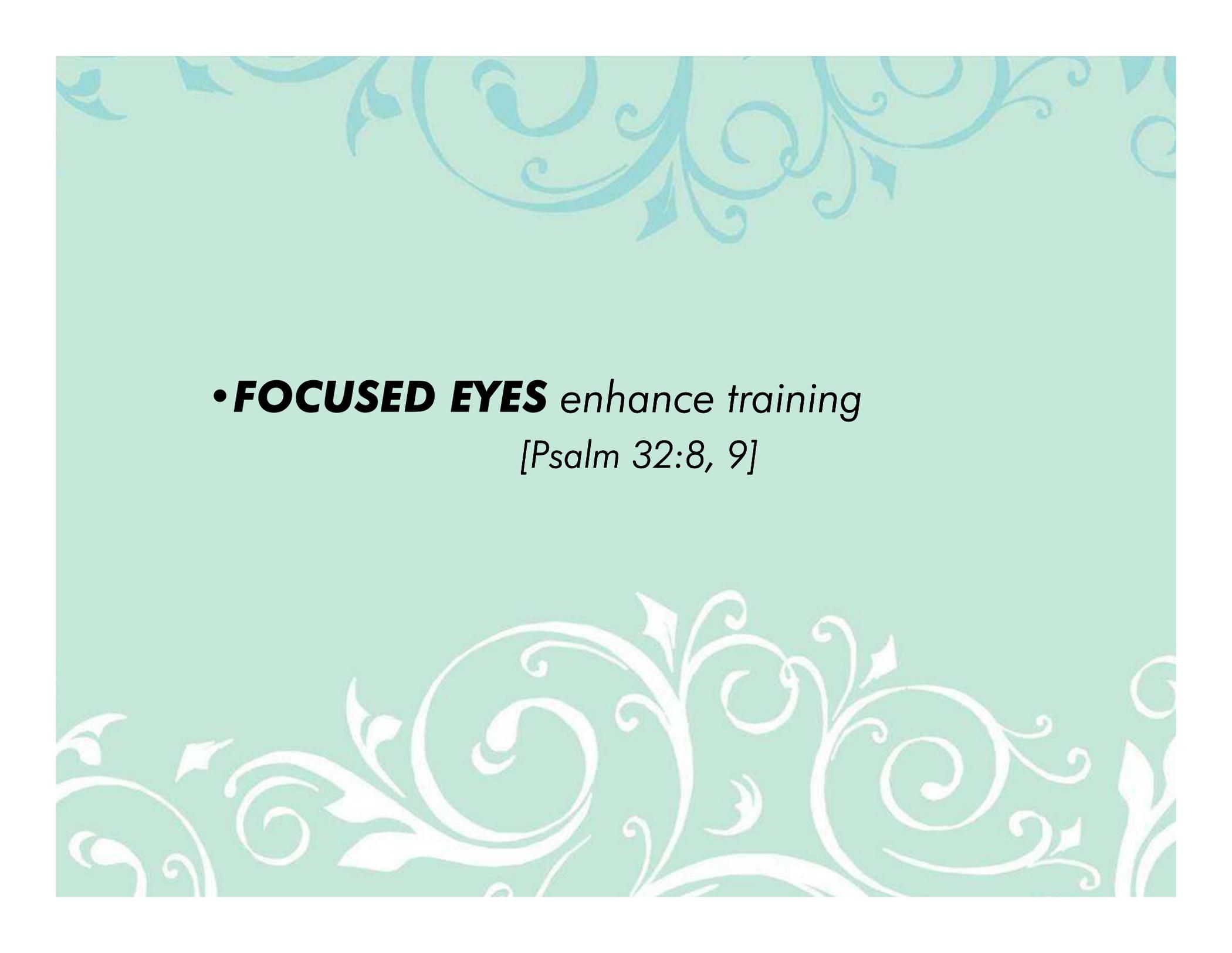
How old should a child be to start spanking?

What age should a child be when spanking is no longer an appropriate action of discipline?

For what infractions should a child be spanked?

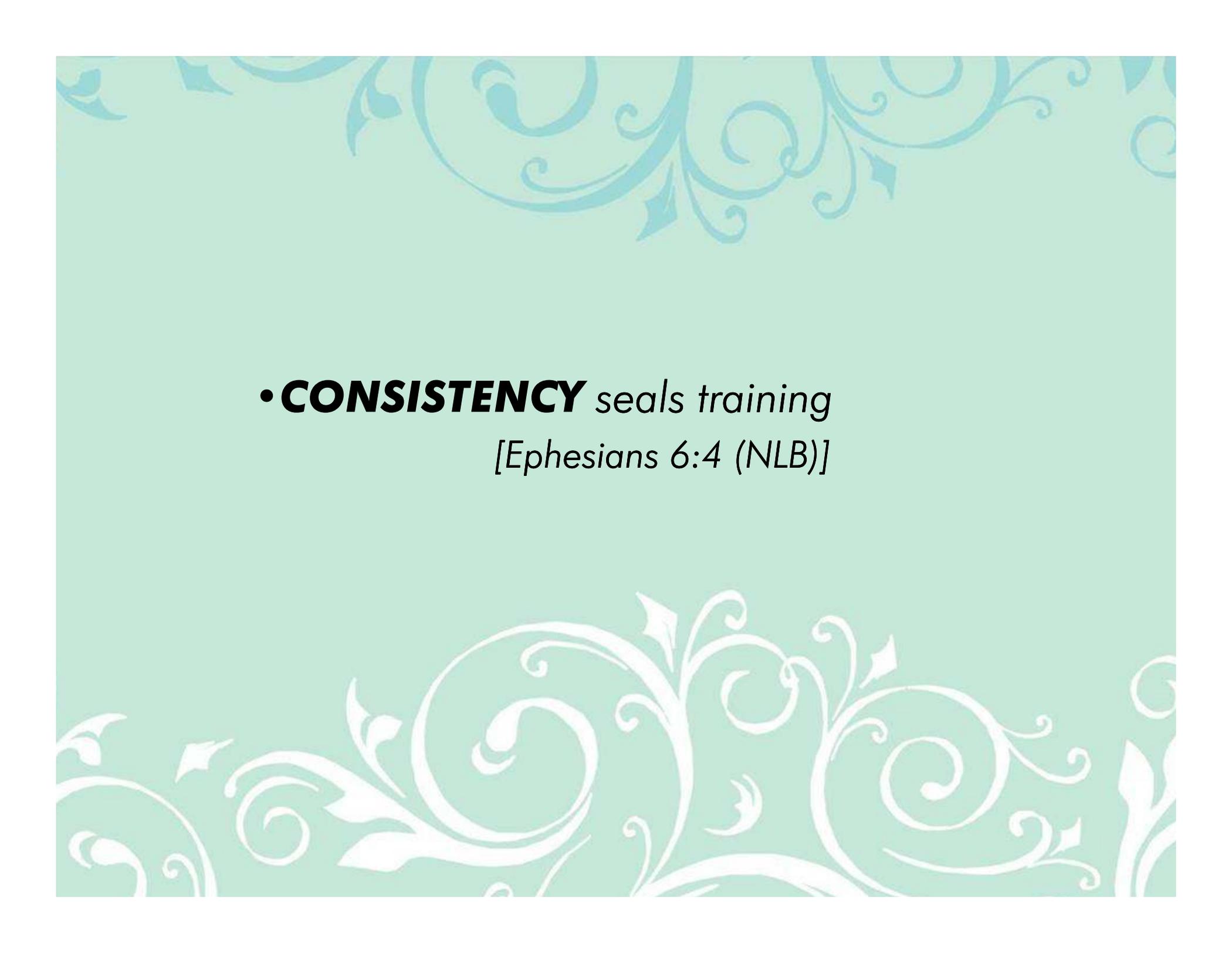
How should a parent spank?

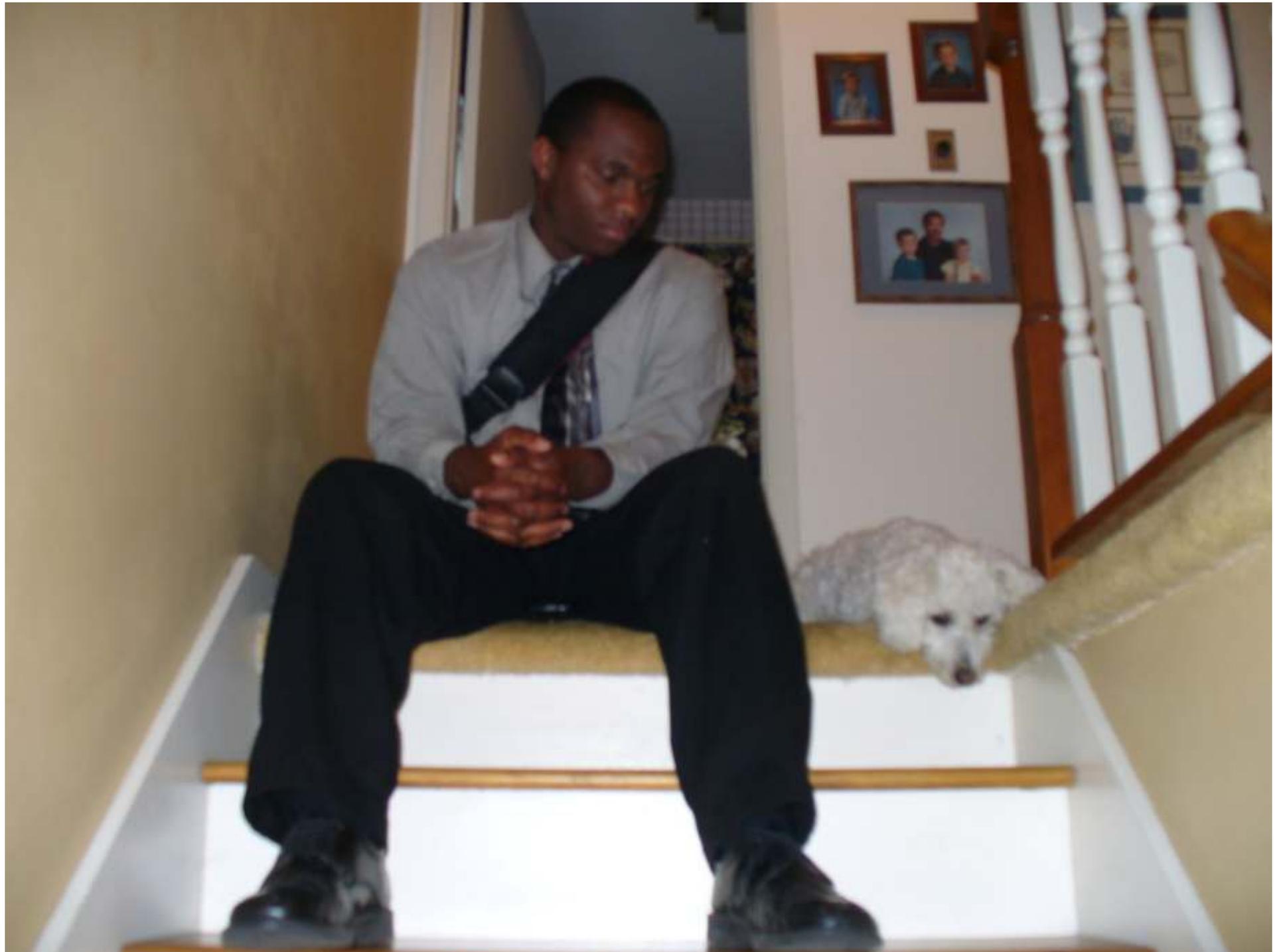
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- **A FULL LOVE TANK** maximizes training
[Ephesians 6:1-4 (read in the New Living Bible); Colossians 3:21]

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- **FOCUSED EYES** enhance training
[Psalm 32:8, 9]



• **SPIRIT FORMED WORDS** *guide training*
[Proverbs 18:21; Romans 8:5,6]

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- **CONSISTENCY** seals training
[Ephesians 6:4 (NLB)]





Negative Behavior	Child's Goal	Positive Behavior
Undue attention-seeking	Contact	Contributing, cooperating
Rebellion	Power	Independence
Revenge	Protection	Assertiveness, forgiveness
Avoidance	Withdrawal	Time alone

What is Responsibility?

$$\mathbf{R = C + C}$$

Responsibility = Choice + Consequence

Why do we avoid responsibility?

