

## **Principles and Scriptural support**

**These scriptures are the basic minimum that all leaders must know instinctively**

God is in control

- Proverbs 21:31 The horse is made ready for battle but victory rests with the Lord

You are not responsible FOR your child, you are only responsible TO your child

- Ezekial 33:1-10 (must be able to at least paraphrase)

Consequences for actions are the best way to change our prodigals and build responsibility

- Proverbs 19 :8,9 Discipline your child, for in this there is hope. Do not be a willing party to his death. An angry man must pay the penalty, for if you rescue him, you will have to do it again.
- Proverbs 29:19 A servant can not be corrected by mere words. Although he understands, he will not respond.

The significance of suffering

- Psalm 119:71 It was good for me to be afflicted, that I might learn your decrees.
- Hebrews 12:4 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your own blood. And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."

Community

- Proverbs 15:22 Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed
- And let consider how we might spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Let us not stop meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as we see the day approaching

Fear/Anxious/Stress/Peace

- Philippians 4:6.7 do not be anxious about anything ,but in everything by, prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which

surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

- Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

#### Anger

- James 1:19 My dear brothers take note of this: be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires

#### Guarding your tongue

- Ephesians 4:29 do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths except that which is helpful in building others up according to their needs, so that it may benefit those who listen.

#### Salvation is a gift

- Eph 2:8 for it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves. It is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast

#### Speaking Truth in love

- Proverbs 27:6 faithful are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the kisses of an enemy
- II Timothy 4:2 Preach the Word- be prepared both in season and out of season. Correct, rebuke and encourage with great patience and careful instruction.

#### The Bible is our sole guide

- II Timothy 3:16 All scripture is God breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.