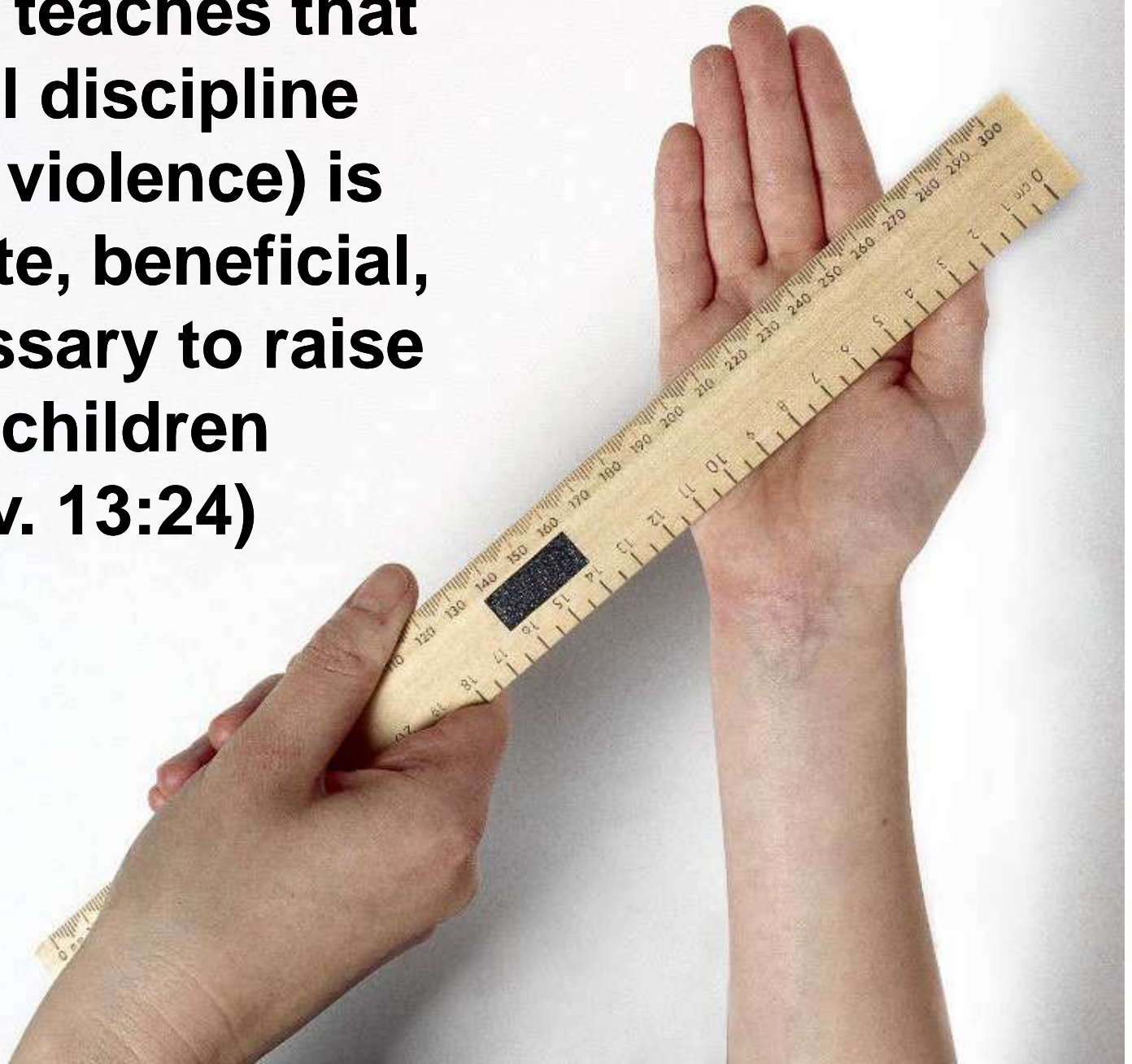




# Raising Godly children

Prov. 29:17

**The Bible teaches that  
physical discipline  
(without violence) is  
appropriate, beneficial,  
and necessary to raise  
your children  
(Prov. 13:24)**





**Use the rod (without violence):**

- **God designed discipline with a rod for producing holiness and right behavior in your children**



**The Bible  
encourages  
discipline and  
promises that a  
child will not die  
because of it  
(Prov. 23:13-14)**



## **Do you hate discipline?**

- **fools despise discipline (Prov. 1:7)**
- **He who hates correction is stupid (Prov. 12:1)**
- **A mocker will not listen to rebuke (Prov. 13:1)**
- **A fool spurns his father's discipline (Prov. 15:5)**



**God  
disciplines  
us for our  
own good  
that we may  
share in His  
holiness  
(Heb. 12:10)**

**Consequences of not disciplining a child:**

**A child left to himself without correction  
disgraces his mother (Prov. 29:15)**





## **Peace?**

- **A disciplined son or daughter will give you peace**
- **A disciplined son or daughter will bring happiness to your soul**



## **Duties of a father:**

- **bring up your children in the training and instruction of God (Prov. 22:6)**
- **Do not exasperate your children (Eph. 6:4)**



## **Duties of children:**

- **Obey your parents**
- **Honor your father and mother (Eph. 6:1-3)**