

it will eventually lead you to getting smart & loving Him.

45. Be sure it's in the right spirit with the meekness & quietness of a tender, gentle, & contrite heart. Be sure that you're in the right spirit as you correct them for their mistakes & their errors & their sins, even as God does us & as we would want others to do unto us for ours.—Loving & forgiving one another for Christ's sake, even as He hath forgiven us for our sins.—Eph.4:32.

46. Boy, that's one thing that they never could have accused me of, that I couldn't control my kids, even when they were big teenagers! If the situation was serious enough, I wasn't afraid to sock my sons in public if I had to. But thank God that my teenagers feared me as well as loved me! Any parent whose children don't fear him as well as love him, is no parent.—We not only love God our Father, but we fear Him! We know He won't tolerate any foolishness and won't let us get away with anything, and we can't let our kids get away with anything either!

47. I was good to my kids & I was patient & I was loving & I was kind, but if they'd acted in that kind of obstreperous rebellious absolutely devilish meanness, I would've socked the daylight out of 'em & they would've been sorry they ever had anything to do with it!

48. But thank God by the time my kids became teenagers, they rarely needed a rod anymore! They were mature adults & grown up & out of that foolishness & were serving God & preaching the Gospel & winning souls & obeying & loving me & the Lord.

49. "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth!"—Heb.12:6. One of the supreme forms of Love, one of the most sacrificial forms of Love, is to discipline a child, in whatever way necessary.

50. Love never fails!—If it's real Love, it won't fail even if it's applying the rod in Love. I think you should try everything else you possibly can before applying corporal punishment. But if all else fails, you just about have to whack away! What else can you do? You have to use force. God does!

51. There's a time for the rod, but not all the time, only

when after a repeated warning & repeated advice they continue to go their own way & do their own thing & pay no attention, then you can bring it in & lay it on the line.

52. If all else fails on us, God uses force, corporal punishment, the rod, sickness, accident, calamity, loss of a loved one! He won't stop at anything that's necessary to make you repent! After He's tried all the Love & the mercy & the patience & the weeping & everything else, if that doesn't do it, He'll whack away until you repent!

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—Spend Your Vacation on the Field!



1. For some people who have big families and can't really make it on the mission field or spend too long, if they've got any kind of income or could save up toward it, I think it would be a good idea to suggest to them, "Why not be a missionary for six months?"

2. Maybe we should suggest to our people in the States & Europe, "You could go out & get a taste of the field & what it's like, so you'll always have a real burden for it & really have a heart for it! Get out there & see what the conditions are & get a real heart for the missionaries & concern for them & want to at least help them." They could save up enough to go for 3 or even 6 months.

3. If the U.S. people even go to Mexico they can see the same kind of poverty you see in the East! All you have to do is go