

Lesson 6

As Easy as Raising a Child

- **How is discipling as simple as raising children?**
 - Both need to nurture knowledge and obedience.

- **What are the four profitable uses for which scripture is designed?**
 - Doctrine/Reproof/Correction/Instruction

- **Which use is usually most sensitive? Why?**
 - Reproof, because we fear misunderstanding.

- **What does it require to effectively do this?**
 - Strong relationships make the ministry of reproof seen as something done “for” them instead of “to” them and flows most easily out of the process of sharing Christian life and growth experiences.

- **What is essential to being equipped for ministry? Why? (Philippians 2:23)**
 - Lordship of Christ releases both the fruit of the Spirit in our experience and the gifts of the Spirit to give focus to our role in ministry as a functioning part of His plan for His church.