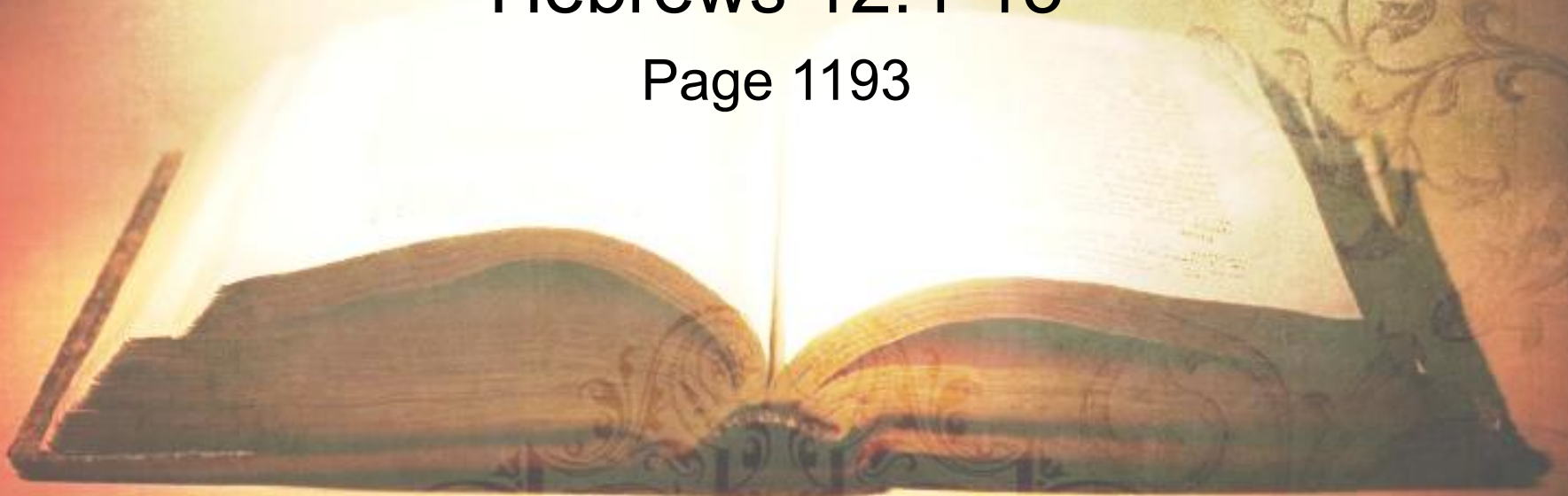
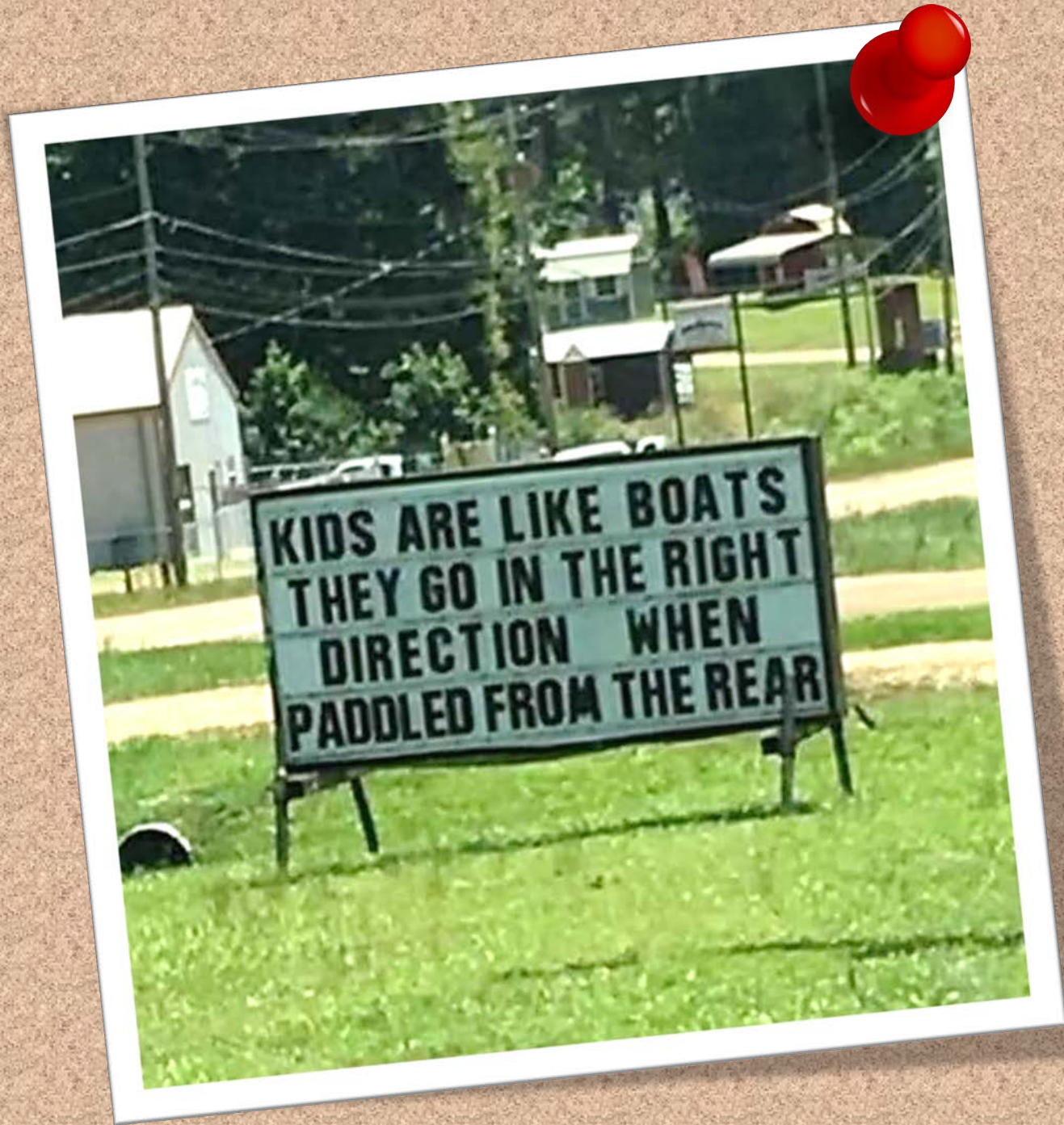


God's Discipline

Hebrews 12:4-13

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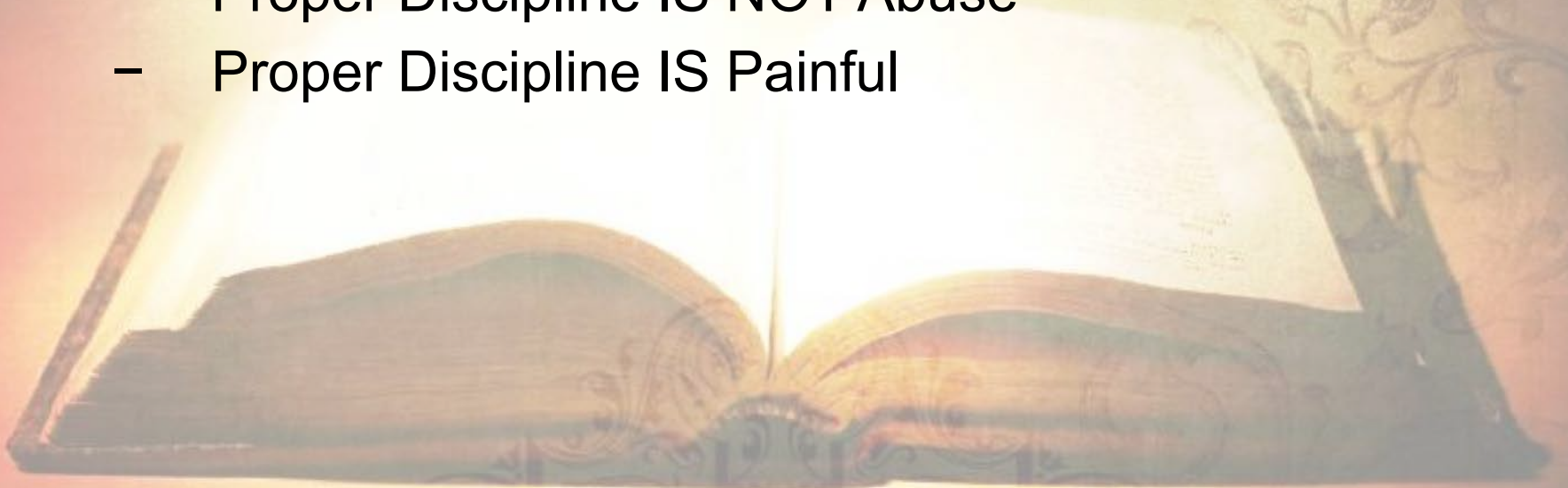




KIDS ARE LIKE BOATS
THEY GO IN THE RIGHT
DIRECTION WHEN
PADDLED FROM THE REAR

Disclaimers!!!!

1. If You Do It Right \Rightarrow They Come Out All Right
2. If I Did It Right \Rightarrow You Should Do It Right
3. Discipline \Rightarrow Abuse
 - I Am Not In Favor Of Abuse
 - Proper Discipline IS NOT Abuse
 - Proper Discipline IS Painful



Key Issues In Discipline:

1. Personal Issues – Me & You – We Differ!
2. Social Issues – Discipline = Abuse
3. Biblical Issues – What The Bible Says!
4. Theological Issues – What Says About God
5. Practical Issues – How Do You Discipline?



Biblical Teaching On Discipline:

1. It's From **God**

- For Sin ⇒ Punishment ⇒ Repentance
- For Discipline ⇒ Training ⇒ Endurance
- For Circumstances ⇒ Consequences ⇒ Experience

➤ Take It **Seriously**



Biblical Teaching On Discipline:

1. It's From **God** ➤ Take It **Seriously**

2. It's From **Love**

- It Protects – Boundaries
- It Corrects – Behaviour
- It Reproves – Rebellion

➤ Take It **Lovingly**



Biblical Teaching On Discipline:

1. It's From **God** ➤ Take It **Seriously**
 2. It's From **Love** ➤ Take It **Lovingly**
 3. It's For **Acceptance**
 - It's Inclusive – Everyone
 - It's Instructive - Training
 - It's Indicative – Respect
- Take It **Personally**



Show Some Respect!

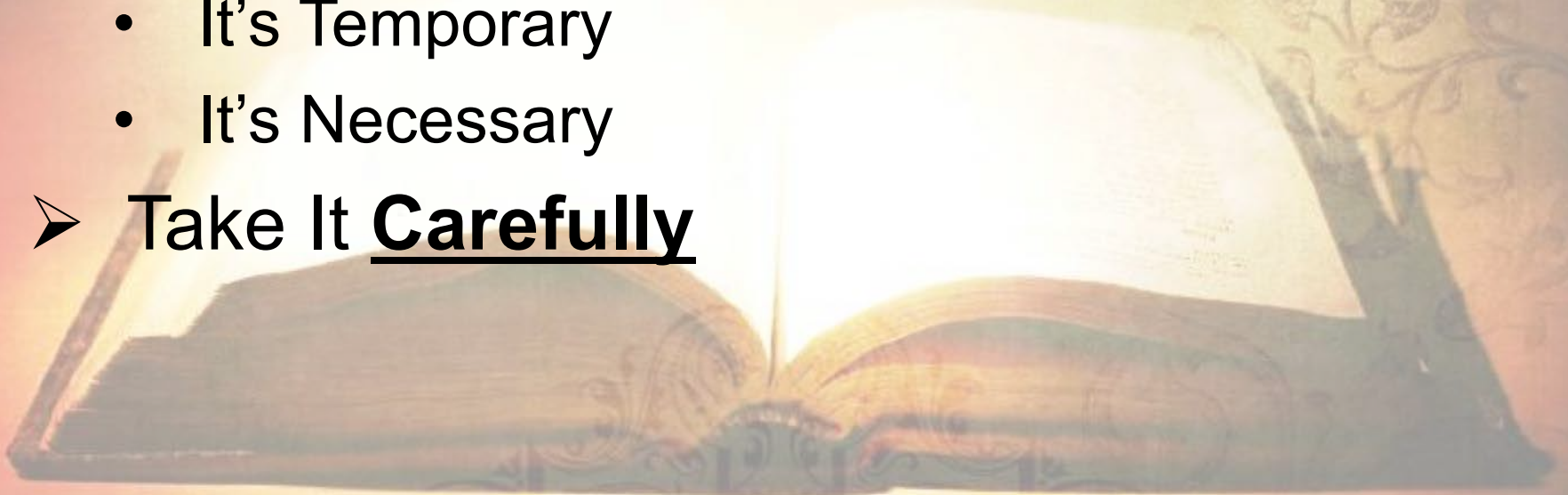
Ways Discipline Leads To Respect:

1. Parental Authority – Given By God
2. Parental Obedience – Children Obey
3. Parental Responsibility – Make Responsible
4. Parental Boundaries – Set Fences
5. Parental Limits – Know Limits



Biblical Teaching On Discipline:

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 2. It's From **Love** ➤ Take It **Lovingly**
 3. It's For **Acceptance** ➤ Take It **Personally**
 4. It's For **Good**
 - It's Best
 - It's Temporary
 - It's Necessary
- Take It **Carefully**



Good Discipline Is:

1. Consistent – In Its Application

- Age – Different Discipline At Different Ages
- Aptitude – Each Child Is Different
- Action – Punish Fits Crime
- Agreement – Come To Agree = Same
- Application – Way/When You Discipline

2. Consequences – Results Of Discipline

- Repentance – Sorrow For Sin – 2 Cor 7:10
- Restoration – Make It Right
- Reconciliation – Restore Relationship

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 4. It's For **Good** ➤ Take It **Carefully**
 5. It's For **Purpose**
 1. Holiness – To Say NO – Titus 2:12
 2. Righteousness – To Do Right
 3. Peacefulness – To Be At Peace – Rom 12:18
- Take It **Beneficially**