

# A Father Who Loves Enough To Restrain *Families On The Edge (5)*

**Scripture Reading:** *Hebrews 12:1-11*

A. The story of Eli and his “worthless” sons who “*did not know the LORD.*”

B. If Eli could speak to us today, what sort of things might he say?

1. “ \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to God.”

2. “Give your \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ they deserve and need.”

a. “Be a godly \_\_\_\_\_.”

b. “Determine to be an instrument for the \_\_\_\_\_ of those you love.”

c. “Be willing to acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ and do something about them.”

3. “Establish a proper sense of \_\_\_\_\_ in the hearts of your children.”

4. “Realize the need for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ service to God.”

5. “Don’t underestimate the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.”

6. “Realize that \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to please God.”

7. “Remember that we must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for wrongdoing.”