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A Roman father had absolute power over his family. He could sell them as slaves, he could make them work in his fields even in chains, he could take the law into his own hands—for the law was in his own hands—and punish as he liked. He could even inflict the death penalty on his child.

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What Paul's ruling out here is excessively severe discipline, unreasonably harsh demands, abuse of authority, arbitrariness, unfairness, constant nagging and condemnation, subjecting

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a child to humiliation, and all forms of gross insensitivity to a child's needs and sensitivities.

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**Your primary job as a
parent is to get your
kid ready to be an adult.**

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- Insulating & appeasing.
- **Disciplining & instructing.**

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