

God's Standards

God's standards are inflexible, and the benefits of adhering to them are many.

Insecurity and dangers to the child result when adults are vague with instructions. "Don't go too far away.", "Go wherever you want to go, just don't get in trouble.", ...

When we avoid the responsibility of giving clear instructions to our children (so as not to displease them) we place them in a place of danger.

Since he is a child your further responsibility is to watch to make sure that he follows the instruction exactly as he has been taught. If he fails to do so, you must "displease" him in some fashion.

"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Proverbs 22:15

When you allow the lines of right and wrong to be blurred (by allowing/tolerating wrong behavior or attitude) then you will have an insecure child - and one who will have his own set of flexible standards when he becomes an adult.

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