



BIBLICAL DISCIPLINE IN THE HOME

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Practical, biblical help for parents and grandparents in creating a healthy culture of respect in your home and preparing your children to navigate a culture that rejects authority. A fun and engaging seminar, and a refreshing look at a challenging subject.

BIBLICAL DISCIPLINE

1. Biblical responsibility: Our authority is from God. Proverbs 22:6
2. Our goal in parenting, as in all things, is to _____. Colossians 3:17
3. Character Development:
 - a. Your child and _____ – Salvation (_____)
 - b. Your child and _____ – Spiritual maturity (_____)
 - c. Your child and _____ – Serving (_____)
4. Balance?
 - a. Don't try to balance _____ and _____.
 - b. Biblical Discipline is the deepest expression of _____. (Rev. 3:19)
 - c. Discipline is not a quick fix—It comes from the word “_____.”
 - d. The emphasis is not on the punishment, but on changing the _____, thereby changing the _____.
5. Heart Issues: All behavior is linked to some attitude of the _____.
 - a. "If you never address _____, you will never get beyond bare _____." – Tedd Tripp
 - b. Jesus calls behavioral change that does not come from the heart _____. (ex. apologies)
 - c. Heart change can only be accomplished by _____; but he expects us to be faithful in our role, and scripture speaks extensively about our duty to train the next generation.
 - d. Examples:
6. Biblical Model
 - a. Biblical instruction begins with _____ and _____.
 1. “Don’t be concerned that your children sometimes don’t listen to you. Be concerned that they are always watching you.”
 2. “Your actions are speaking so loudly, I can’t hear what you’re saying.”
 - b. Children are to be taught and trained, not only in segmented, formal times alone, but most effectively in _____.
 1. Sitting 2. Walking 3. Lying Down 4. Rising Up

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES

DO

1. Pray for _____. Pray long before the difficult situations come.
2. Examine _____--how are you responding to the authorities God has placed over you right now? Don't expect your children to listen to you, if you're not willing to be obedient to your authorities.
3. Pray for (and with) your children daily.
4. Remember that each child is a _____ of God.

5. Be _____. Give them time to answer your questions.
6. Get down on their level. Look eye to eye.
7. Praise _____; confront _____. Talk in private whenever possible.
8. Highlight the _____ (When they obey right away, when they speak nicely, when they follow instructions well)

DON'T

1. Never shame, ridicule or use _____.
2. Avoid "phantom threats" ("You just wait and see what happens")
3. Avoid " _____ " (like writing out Bible verses).
The Bible should certainly be used for counseling and discussion, but not for punishment. Doing so makes a child's mind associate Scripture with punishment.
4. Don't threaten what you cannot deliver. It makes your word worthless.
5. Don't yell. You're usually not spirit-led when you're yelling.

THE WORST QUESTION:

THREE GREAT QUESTIONS:

- a. _____? (this forces them to accept responsibility)
- b. _____? (this gets to the root sin, usually disobedience)
- c. _____? (this sets up their accountability with you)

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 22:6, Colossians 3:17, Revelation 3:19, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Ephesians 5:21-6:4

VIDEO RESOURCES:

Parenting is Gospel Ministry by Dr. Paul Tripp. Available at www.youtube.com

Getting to the Heart of Behavior by Dr. Tedd Tripp. Available at www.youtube.com

PRINT RESOURCES:

Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp

Dare to Discipline and *Bringing Up Boys* by James Dobson

The 5 Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell

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