

★ SESSION 7 ★

A RESCUE MISSION

Proverbs 15:5

5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

1: Understand Why _____ Discipline is _____

All _____ Comes From the _____

Luke 6:45

45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Mark 7:21-22

21 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Foundation:

- **Everything your child says and does is a reflection of the abundance of your child's heart.**
- **You should work to understand the content of your child's heart.**
- **What's in your child's heart is more important than outward behavior.**

_____ Are The Authority

Genesis 18:19

19 For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.”

Deuteronomy 6

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Biblical Discipline is _____, Not _____

Hebrews 12:5-11

5 And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. 6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” 7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? 8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. 11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Proverbs 19:18

18 Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death. Correcting your child is a hopeful part of training

- **Biblical Discipline is _____**

Proverbs 3:12

12 for the LORD reproveth him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

Proverbs 13:24

24 Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

Revelation 3:19

19 Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.

- **Correction is _____ For Your Child**

Proverbs 15:5

5 A fool despises his father's instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is prudent.

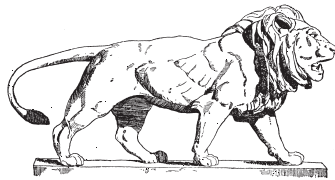
Proverbs 29:15 says 15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

Proverbs 15:32

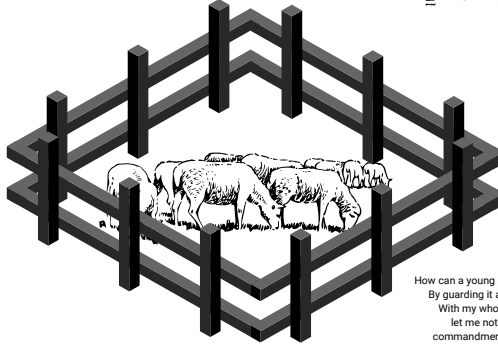
32 Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence.

Psalms 119:44-45

44 I will keep your law continually, forever and ever, 45 and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts.



Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.
1 Peter 5:8



How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your
commandments! Psalm 119:9-10

Point 2: Learn How to _____ Your Children _____ Way

- **Obey the _____ of the _____ You Want Them to Obey**
- **Biblical Communication is a Key to Heart Training**

Proverbs 18:2

2 A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.

Proverbs 18:13

13 If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

And we certainly want to communicate in a way that doesn't exacerbate our children

Ephesians 6:4

4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

- Use the _____ Biblically

Proverbs 23:13-14

13 Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. 14 If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol.

Proverbs 22:15

15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.

Proverbs 29:15

The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

- Don't Use the Rod in _____ Ways

- _____ is Kind

An Example of a Process of Biblical Discipline

- 1) Pull Them _____
- 2) Let Them _____ Down
- 3) Have Them Explain the _____
- 4) Have Them Explain _____ It's Wrong
- 5) _____ Them
- 6) Have Them Ask for _____
- 7) _____ Them
- 8) _____ Them
- 9) _____ With Them

Point 3: Don't _____ For the Easy _____

Don't _____ Your Child

Don't Manipulate With _____

Don't Shift to a _____ Approach

Don't Implement a _____ of Methods

Point 4: Plan to _____ Biblical Discipline With Your _____

HOMEWORK:

Discuss your current methods of biblical discipline with your wife. In light of God's Word, are there any changes that you should make to your current process?

Are you abdicating your responsibility as the chief disciplinarian in your home? If so, why? What can you do to take on this responsibility more consistently?

Are you consistent with the routine of how you discipline your children? If not, how can you grow in your consistency?

Are you calm when you discipline your children? If not, why not? How can you grow in your ability to faithfully obey Ephesians 6:4 during times of discipline?

If you haven't already, consider reading *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp.

If you haven't already, consider reading *Raising Men, Not Boys* by Mike Fabarez.

Group Application Questions:

1. Evaluate the current process you use to discipline your children. In light of the Scripture shared, do you think you will need to make any changes? (If you don't have children, did you learn something from these verses to help you mentor others or prepare for future children?)

2. How have you seen God use the correct application of his Word, regarding the discipline of children, to bless you in child raising either now or in the past?