**Biblical Parenting for Pre-Teens**

**I. A Communication Barrier is Erected**

A. The Real Cause =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Hebrews 12:15.

 1. God’s grace is undeserved F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. What results when grace is not reproduced in parents?

B. The Problem is incorrect methods of discipline – Ephesians 6:4.

 1. Exasperate = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Bring up = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Training = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 4. Intruction = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Ou Typical Reaction..

 1. The wrong way = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. The right way = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The Child Becomes Ungrateful**

A. The Real Cause = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Problem = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. Parents refuse to H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves – Proverbs 13:10; 28:13 & II Corinthians 10:12.

 2. Almost all contention stems from P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

C. Our Typical Reaction.

**III. The Child Becomes Rebellious**

A. The Real Cause = a rejection of A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - II Timothy 3:2-4.

 1. Rejection of authority removes a child from what? – Ephesians 6:1-3

 2. What a child thinks of dad is what he thinks of G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Proverbs 17:6 & Romans 13:1-2.

 3. What the Bible says about rebellion – I Samuel 15:23.

 a. Witchcraft = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Idolatry = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 4. As a result, a child sets himself up as what?
 – Genesis 3:4-5 & Isaiah 14:13-14

B. The Problem.

 1. What is a parent to do? – Colossians 3:21

 a. Embitter = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Discouraged = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. What does this mean? – I Timothy 4:12

C. What is our typical reaction?