

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. Instruction = _____.

C. Our 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?