

Biblical Parenting for Teenagers

I. The Teenager Engages in Immorality

- A. Immorality is R_____ against righteous conduct.
- B. The Real Cause.
 - 1. Common rebellion – Galatians 5:19-21.
 - 2. Immorality leads to H_____ - Romans 1:26-27.
 - 3. They are P_____ of their immorality - Philippians 3:19.
- C. The Problem – the teen looks for acceptance & identity outside of the F_____.
 - 1. The bad news - I Corinthians 15:33.
 - 2. What's a parent to do? – Ephesians 4:32-5:2

II. The Teenager Expresses a Condemning Spirit

- A. What does he condemn?
 - 1. His P_____.
 - 2. His S_____.
 - 3. Himself!

- B. The Real Cause = G_____ - Romans 2:3 & Proverbs 22:8.
- C. The Problem – Exodus 20:4-6.
 - 1. Do you have hatred for God in your family?
 - 2. Are they influenced by anyone who hates God?
- D. So what's a parent to do? Practical rules for relating to a teen!
 - 1. Don't equate O_____ rules with moral development.
 - 2. Be attentive to your teen's R_____ for their moral judgments.
 - 3. Make distinctions between rules for manners/household order & moral J_____/human relationships.
 - 4. Allow them to participate in making household R_____.
 - 5. Don't react more harshly to a teen's C_____ than you would an adult's.
 - 6. Respect your teen's right to an A_____ when you are wrong.
 - 7. Discuss what your teen considers to be fair.