SHEPHERDING A CHILD'S HEART
Chapter Ten

Embracing Biblical Methods: A Life of Communication

* Please underline or mark in your book the sentences or paragraphs that are partially noted in this study sheet or related to the questions.

1. For what does a regular habit of talking together prepare the way? Pg 90

2. What does the phrase “shepherding the heart” mean? Pg 90

3. What is the best way to train your children to be active listeners? Pg 90

4. It is certainly hard to know when to…………..be creative in your conversation. Find and mark the rest of the statement in your book.

5. Proper communication requires mental stamina. In what ways does the author suggest this be done? Pg 91

6. There will be times……….…..open communication. Find and mark the rest of the statement in your book.

7. The teen years is a time when the teen develops camaraderie with those who "understand them." The attraction the "wrong crowd" holds is not a license for being bad. What is the attraction of the "wrong crowd"? Explain. Pg 92

8. In the chart given by the author on page 94 what does influence represent?

9. Communication is the art of ……………… thinks and feels. Find and mark the rest of the statement in your book. Pg 95

10. Every time you……..area of relationship. Find and mark the rest of the statement in your book. Pg 95

11. Sensitive communication with your children enables them to do what? Find and mark the rest of the statement in your book. Pg 96

12. Under the title on page 96, *Redemption Integrated With Life,*  the author uses the following to help us understand what he is saying.

(It gives) (It helps) (They learn God) (They learn that humanity) (They see) (They learn that in Jesus) (They see how) (In this way).

13. You must regard parenting as one of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while you have children at home. This is your calling. You must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. You cannot do so without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yourselves in a life of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ communication in which you help them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life and God's world. There is nothing more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You have only a brief season of life to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yourself in this task. Pg. 97

14. Parenting is your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ calling. Pg 97

15. Give some practical examples of the costs that you will incur in parenting. Pg 97