SHEPHERDING A CHILD'S HEART   
Chapter Eleven

*Embracing Biblical Methods: The Rod*

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

1. Why can a child's problem not be solved with only instruction and direction? Explain and give Scripture support. Pg 101

2. The rod addresses what needs of the child? Explain and support with Scripture. Pg 102

3. Describe the rod used in its proper setting. Pg 103

4. Describe the results of properly administered discipline. Please read Hebrews 12:11 and comment. Pg 104

5. All children don't just learn to obey on their own. Please read the following Scripture and comment. Pg 104

A. Proverbs 29:15

B. Proverbs 29:17

6. You must use the rod if you are going to accomplish three things. What are they? Pg 104

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7. What is the rod? Pg 104

8. By Definition, the rod \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Pg 105

9. In what context is the use of the rod placed? Pg 105

10. In what way is the use of the rod an act of faith? Pg 105

11. In what way is the rod an act of faithfulness toward the child?

12 The author states that he was “persuaded” by something that convinced him to use corporal punishment. What persuaded him and what would failure to do so result in? Pg 105, Pg 106

13. In what way is the rod a responsibility? Pg 106

14. Discuss the use of the rod as physical punishment. Pg 106

15. In what way is the use of the rod a rescue mission? Pg 106

16. What is the only reason for a child to obey mom and dad? Pg 106

17. Highlight in your book what the “biblical concept of the rod is not”. Pg 107 - 108

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18. Under the heading “Common Objections to the Rod”, highlight and discuss with the class some points of interest under each objection. Cite the scriptural responses given. Pg 108 - Pg 111

19. List at least seven benefits of the rod under the heading “The Fruit of the Rod”. Pg 111- Pg 112

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20. “Communication and the rod are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ methods. They are design to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- together.” How does the author make a case for this statement? Hebrews 12:5,6 Pg 113 - Pg 114