Chapter 15, Infancy To Childhood: Training Procedures

Frequently Asked Questions Pages 151-159

1. What Is A Spanking Issue?

>Why is it important to be sure that we as parents communicate boundaries at different age levels?

2. When Is My Child Old Enough?

>What temptations do parents face in disciplining their children and why do you think that they face them?

3. When Is A Child Too Old?

>If all of what the author has said concerning training procedures is used in the life time of child rearing, up to and through the teen years, how can these Proverbs give us more insight on this subject.

*Proverbs 10:17 He is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (a well trodden road) *of life that keepeth instruction: but he that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (forsake) *reproof \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* (reel or stray)

*Prov 17:10 A reproof entereth more into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man than an hundred stripes into a fool.*

*Prov 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.*

4. Can I Use Time-Out Instead Of Spanking?

>What are some ways that Christian parents are led into this trap?

5. What If My Child Says, “But I Didn’t Hear You”?

>Why is this “tuned ear” good for our children to develop? Was this a part of your upbringing and how was it developed?

6. If I Follow Your Counsel, All I’ll Do Is Spank.

>What key word does the author use in this section? What are some ways that this key word is utilized and then sometimes not utilized in our homes?

7. What If I’m Too Mad?

>What are some key components to use in salvaging a disciplinary situation when we are angry? What does this teach our children, when we are angry and then when we handle anger biblically?

8. What If I We’re Not At Home?

>Should a parent worry about a child “getting away with bad behavior”, in this situation?

9. What If I Know My Child Is Lying To Me?

>How does 1 Cor 13:4-7 speak to this situation? What does the sovereignty of God have to do with this situation?

10. What If I’m Not Sure What Happened?

>”…*how can you secure an acknowledgement from your child*…” Pg 147

11. What If Nothing Works?

*“There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to look at this problem.”*

>Discuss what you think the author is conveying to us as parents regarding how we look at this problem and the claim that biblical childrearing doesn’t work.

12. What If It Is Too Late?

*“Thee is no doubt that it is easier to do the job of parenting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than to correct problems.”*

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