**Your Child’s Development: Shaping Influences**

**Chapter 2**

* Please underline or mark in your book the sentences or paragraphs that are quoted in this study sheet.
* **Shaping Influences. Pg 10**

1. What are shaping influences, are they “automatic”?

2. What are the major passages dealing with family? Pg 10

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3. The person your child becomes is a product of two things. Pg 10

Please identify and comment on these two things.

4. Children don’t merely act upon the circumstances in life, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Pg 10

“He responds…….his heart”

5. What will understanding these charts do for us? Pg 10

6. What do the arrows in the diagram represent? Pg 10

7. There are six shaping influences represented in this chart, what role do each of these shaping influences have in a Childs life? Pgs 11-14

>Structure of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Life.

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* **Mistakes In Understanding Shaping Influences. Pg 15, 16**

1. *Two mistakes are made in interacting with the shaping influences of life.* Pg 15

Please mark these two identified areas and comment on them. Use Scripture to help us clarify why these are mistakes.

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2. “*You make a grave mistake if you…..”* Please comment on this statement. Pg 15

3. What is a mistake in thinking about our child’s “*environment*”. Pg 15

4. What must we be “*concerned*” with providing as parents. Pg 15

5. Can you list what some *“stable shaping influences”* might be.

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6. *“Children are never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of shaping. Rather, they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.* pg 16

7. How does our son or daughter respond in life? Pg 16

Please mark the appropriate comment and explain what this means.

8. Dete*rminism ………good children.* Pg 16

What kind of fruit might this kind of thinking bear?

9. Mark these two sentences and comment on them please.

*“Your children are responsible…….your parenting”.*

*“Your child’s heart…………..your parenting”.*

10. Please study and comment on the application questions (1, 3, 4, 6, 7) for chapter 2, on page 17.

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