

Reaching the Heart of Your Child

Session One

How to Reach the Heart of Your Child

- I. God's Plan
 - A. The rod (Prov. 22:15)
 - B. The reproof (Eph. 6:4)

- II. Matters of the Heart
 - A. The heart is sinful (Romans 3:23)
 - B. It would be unnatural if your child did not sin (Mark 7:21-22)

- III. Change of Behavior v/s Change of Heart
 - A. Learn to listen (Prov. 18:2)
 - B. Draw out heart issues (Prov. 20:5)
 - C. Prepare child to govern own behavior

- IV. Heart Probing Questions
 - A. What was the nature of the conflict?
 - B. How did child respond?
 - C. What other ways *could* he have responded?

- V. Training in Righteousness
 - A. Replace wrong with right (Eph. 4:22-24)
 - B. Role-playing

- VI. Summary
 - A. Pull out what is in child's heart (heart probing questions)
 - B. Replace wrong with right
 - C. Require child to practice

