

Reaching the Heart of Your Child

Session Two

Taming the Tongue: How to give a biblical reproof

- I. Teaching in the Context of the Moment
 - A. Children become a “doer” of the Word of God not just a “hearer”
 - B. Children comprehend when they learn in a hands-on situation
 - C. Children learn how to apply God’s Word to daily life
 - D. Children become better equipped to obey God

- II. The Practice Principle
 - A. Discuss biblical alternative to sinful behavior
 - B. Have child physically practice biblical alternative

- III. Parental Responsibilities
 - A. To use every opportunity to point children to Christ (Gal. 3:24)
 - B. To train children to obey God by obeying their parents (Eph. 6:1)
 - C. To teach children wisdom (Prov. 13:1)
 - D. To train children in righteousness (I Tim. 4:7-8)
 - E. To be a godly example (Luke 6:40)

- IV. Guidelines for Administering Reproof
 - A. Examine your motives
 - B. Examine your life (Matt. 7:5)
 - C. Choose right time and place (Matt. 18:15)
 - D. Choose right words (Heb. 4:12)
 - E. Choose gentle tone of voice (Prov. 15:28)
 - F. Suggest biblical solution (Eph. 4:22-24)

- V. Sinful Anger v/s Righteous Anger
 - A. Sinful anger outwardly attacks another
 - B. Sinful anger dwells within the heart

