

Growing Kid's God's Way – Questions for Review

Chapter 9 - Principles of Obedience

1. What does Colossians 3:21 remind parents not to do? Explain.
2. List and briefly describe three ways parents undermine training in obedience.
3. What is the benefit of a five-minute warning?
4. Why is a verbal response important?
5. What is self-generated initiative?

Chapter 10 - Discipline with Encouragement

- 1. What is biblical discipline? What is God's purpose for it?**
- 2. Explain the difference between moral and morally neutral behavior.**
- 3. Explain the purpose of goal incentives. What are they used to motivate?**
- 4. What is the difference between a goal incentive and a bribe?**
- 5. What is the purpose of a reward? What is it used to reinforce?**

Chapter 11 - Discipline with Correction

- 1. What are the two governing principles of correction?**
- 2. Punishment serves a moral purpose. What does it communicate?**
- 3. How does childishness differ from foolishness?**
- 4. What four factors should parents consider when rendering a judicial decision about a child's foolish actions?**
- 5. Summarize the three levels of offense.**

Chapter 12 - Consequences and Punishment

- 1. What is the purpose of pain in the correction process?**
- 2. Summarize the difference between natural and logical consequences.**
- 3. Summarize the difference between a reflective time-out and isolation.**
- 4. Summarize the difference between objective and subjective spanking.**
- 5. According to the authors, when can spanking cross the line to overpunishment?**

Chapter 13 - Repentance, Forgiveness, and Restoration

1. Explain the difference between regret and repentance.
2. Explain this statement: "Hatred of sin is meaningless if we do not understand how it affects our fellowship with God."
3. When should you say, "I'm sorry"? When do you need to ask for forgiveness?
4. What is the purpose of restitution?
5. What will happen if parents continuously remove the consequences of a child's wrong behavior?