



## Parenthood Week 5

### Formative Discipline: Our Words to Their Hearts

**I. What is Formative Discipline?** This is the aspect of discipline that occurs through instruction of our children. Proverbs 1:2-8, 4:1, 4:13, 8:33, 10:17, 12:1, 13:1, 15:32-33, 19:20, 19:27, 23:12, 23:23

### II. *What Do We Instruct our children?*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalm 34:11, 78:4-8, 119; Proverbs 1:7, 22:6; Ephesians 6:4; Hebrews 4:12

### III. *When Do We Instruct our children?*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:18-20; Proverbs 1:22-33, 22:6; Ephesians 6:4

### IV. *What manner Do We Instruct our children?*

1 Corinthians 13; Colossians 3:21; 1 Thess 5:14, 1 John 3:18,

What's at stake?

*“After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up, who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel. Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord and served the Baals. They forsook the Lord, the God of their fathers ....”* Judges 2:10-12

### Conclusion

Parenting is a giant act of faith. Thus communicating in a biblical manner the truths of scripture is seed sowing. We wait to see what comes up. By faith we wait – and pray – and trust.

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### Course Outline:

Week 1 – God's Purpose for the Family

Week 2 – The Ministry of the Family

Week 3 – Family Worship

Week 4 – Getting to the Heart of Behavior

**Week 5 – Formative Discipline: Our Words to Their Hearts**

Week 6 – What to Do When You Can't Reach the Heart

Week 7 – Corrective Discipline: The Rod of Correction

Week 8 – Boys & Fatherhood

Week 9 – Girls & Motherhood

Week 10 – Panel discussion

Week 11 – Children, Technology & Social Media

Week 12 – Zealous Spiritual Parenting

Week 13 – Lessons Kids (and Adults) Need to Learn: Proverbs