

Addressing Behavior Issues

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of the common behavior issues you are dealing with in your own children?
2. When you were growing up, how did your parents address behavior issues?
3. How have the Scriptures helped you address behavior issues in your children?
4. What is most frustrating for you in addressing behavior issues with your children?

LECTURE NOTES

*Children, **obey your parents in the Lord**, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, **do not provoke your children to anger**, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:1-4)*

1. Evaluate the _____

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. (Luke 15:1-7)

2. Train the _____

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
(Proverbs 22:6)

3. Respond with the _____

4. _____ Fervently

RESOURCES:

- *Shepherding a Child's Heart* (Tedd Tripp)
- *Parenting* (Paul David Tripp)