

Gospel-Powered Faithfulness: Teen Years Opportunities

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Our goal in parenting our teens is to glorify God and to point them to Christ. Our desire is heart transformation (our hearts and theirs).

Our method is discipleship. Taking God's word and applying it to all of life.

1. Activities of the Heart: Modeling Christlikeness in Our Attitudes and Our Actions (Isaiah 43:7 / 1 Corinthians 10:31 / 2 Corinthians 5:9)

a. Our Attitudes (Philippians 2:5-8)

b. Our Actions (Colossians 3:23)

2. Idols of the Heart: (Exodus 20:3 / 1 John 5:21/ James 4:1)

a. What are our idols?

b. What do our idols produce? (Colossians 3:8)

c. What do we need to do? (Colossians 3:12-17, Ephesians 4:2,15,29)

3. Intentionality of the Heart: Being more intentional to be a part of our teens lives will help us to point them to Christ.

a. Intentional Time

b. Intentional Communication (Hebrews 3:12,13)

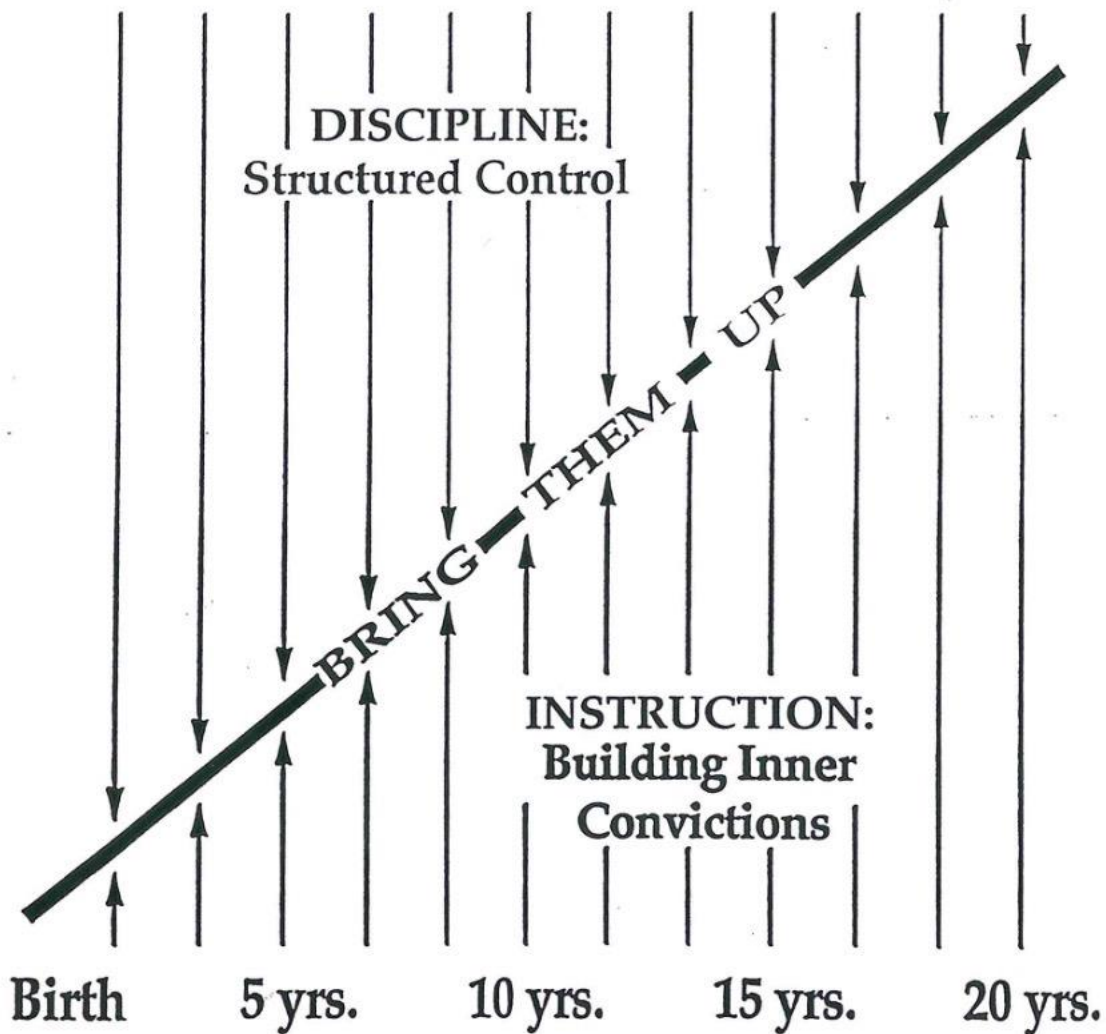
c. Intentional Discipleship (2 Corinthians 5:17-20)

The Parenting Funnel



Parent-Child Relationship

Eph. 6:4



Additional Resources:

Age of Opportunity by Paul David Trip

Association of Certified Biblical Counselors by Biblicalcounseling.com

The Heart of Anger by Lou Priolo