

Laying the Foundation in the Early Years 2

Prov 29.15 The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. 16 When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increases; But the righteous will see their fall. 17 Correct your son and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul.

* **Recap:** Following God's word and example:

– 1) The biblical use of the rod of correction occurs within a godly home atmosphere of _____
_____.

– 2) The biblical use of the rod of correction is motivated by a godly attitude of _____ to God.

* **In addition:**

– 3) The biblical use of the rod of correction is _____
and _____.

Prov 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

– 4) The biblical use of the rod of correction is _____ -
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Deut 8.2 "And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not."

– 5) The biblical use of the rod of correction is _____
_____. Prov 20.30 says that the rod of correction, properly administered, reaches the "inner depths of the _____."

Prov 22.15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child; the rod of correction will drive it far from him.

– 6) The biblical use of the rod of correction does not listen to the _____ of the enemy.

a) "If I use the rod of correction, my kids won't _____
me—I'll lose my _____ with them."

b) "I can't _____ this—its too _____. I'm just not cut out for it."

1Thes. 4.3 This is the will of God, even your sanctification.

c) "My house will be full of _____, _____,
and _____."

Prov 29.15, 17

d) "I'll just take them to _____ or enroll them in the Christian _____"

Eph 6.4 Fathers ... bring up your children ...

– 7) The biblical use of the rod of correction does not require a context of perfection; only genuine _____.

"Living consistently with the faith does not mean living perfectly, but living in a way that reveals that God and his word are the most important things to you. Such a parent can honor God in his failure, with his humility in confession and his determination to change (repent)" (Paul Tripp, Age of Opportunity 175).