

Laying the Foundation in the Early Years 2

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

* **What are** the two types of biblical correction?

1) _____

2) _____

Heb 12.6 For whom the LORD loves He chastens. And scourges every son whom He receives.

* **The rod** of correction plays a special role in driving out _____ from the hearts of little ones, the attitude of autonomy and the desire to live according to one's will and opinion.

Prov 1.7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

* **Over the** last century, what major shift has our culture gone through when it comes to the discipline of children?

* **What two** things have not changed?

1) The _____ to bring children under control and into compliance.

2) The _____ to bring children under control and into compliance.

* **What has** changed is the _____ or _____ - _____ for bringing kids under control and into compliance. We have shifted away from a _____ model to a _____ model of control. Both models seek to _____ the child. The 1st seeks to motivate the child to change _____ by learning self-control and making different decisions. The 2nd seeks to change the child _____ in his brain so that he no longer acts out or disrupts.

* **The rod** of correction treats the child as a free and responsible _____ who makes his own decisions, and therefore can be held accountable and called upon to make better decisions in the future. The chemical approach treats them as the _____ product of their genes plus their environment. Which approach has a higher view of the child and treats them with more dignity?

* **Often, it** is argued that the rod of correction teaches children it is okay to _____ or commit _____ on others. What is the wrong with this reasoning?

* **If we** are genuinely concerned with child abuse, then what would you call involuntarily _____ millions of little boys with mind altering chemicals?

* **What is** some of the mounting evidence of that the modern medical/chemical model of controlling children is seriously flawed and that many little boys diagnosed with ADHD do not have a chemical problem in their brain?

1) Finland

2) Boy's charter school in Maryland

* **With the** biblical rod of correction, what are we talking about, and what are we not talking about?

* **The biblical** rod of correction teaches little ones the connection between _____ and _____ while sparing them the real consequences of that connection for adults.

Gal 6.7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

* **How is** the rod of correction used according to the Bible?

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. Parents must exhibit the _____ they are seeking in their children.

Luke 6:44 For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush."