

The PDF for each session contains a Listening Sheet that should be filled out as husband and wife listen to the session. After listening to the session together, the husband and wife should then separately write out the answers to the discussion questions, and then discuss their answers with each other. If you are single, you can write the answers out and then discuss them with your pastor. After each session ask yourself these two important questions. How can I implement these things in my life? What one thing can I do THIS WEEK to achieve this goal?

### **Listening Sheet—Part Eleven—Focused Parenting**

The \_\_\_\_\_ blocks of focused parenting help you to know what character qualities your child should learn by a certain age, and give you something to shoot for.

For a child ages 2-8, the two most important qualities are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

For a child ages 9-12, the two most important qualities are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

When a child learns obedience, they follow \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. When you call their name, they \_\_\_\_\_ and look to see what you want. When you give them a task to do, they \_\_\_\_\_ the assigned chore.

When a child learns respect for authority, they will \_\_\_\_\_ at you when you speak to them. They will not display \_\_\_\_\_ body language. They don't \_\_\_\_\_ about their teachers, their discipline, or the rules.

Disrespectful body language is seen in \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ feet, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Questions—Part Eleven—Focused Parenting**

1. Why do you think these 4 character qualities—obedience, respect, responsibility, and selflessness—are called the building blocks of character and are the most important ones you can teach your child? Are you working to instill these character qualities in your child?
2. Which one of those character qualities are the strongest in your child? What can you do to make it even stronger?
3. Which one of those character qualities is the weakest in your child? What can you do to make it stronger?

4. How was the character quality of obedience described? Has your child mastered immediate obedience? If not, what can you do this week to help your child learn obedience?

5. How was the character quality of respect described? Has your child mastered respect for authority? If not, what can you do this week to help your child in this area?