

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 Twelve—Biblical Obedience

The key action that will bring about happy, healthy, holy children is to teach them _____.

You teach obedience through _____ and _____ (Ephesians 6:4)

Nurture is teaching with _____.

Admonition is teaching with _____ and _____.

You have the _____ and the _____ working together.

The heart of a child is like a bank. You can do _____ (discipline, correction) as long as putting in _____ (nurture, love, encouragement). If you only have withdrawals and no deposits, you will cause bitterness in your child.

Proper biblical correction will _____ your child to you, not _____ them away.

In First Samuel 15:3, Saul was commanded by God to kill _____ the Amalekites and all their _____ but Saul _____ the commandment of God. He thought he had a _____ plan.

God didn't want _____. He wanted _____.

Rebellion is like _____; stubbornness is like _____.

Saul had some misconceptions about obedience. He thought a _____ was a _____. He thought _____ was optional.

Biblical obedience is _____, _____, _____, and _____.

Total means _____, not part.

Timely means _____ response.

Thankful means without _____ and _____.

Trusting means without asking _____.

The answers to why comes later, when they have mastered _____ and _____.

To help your child learn obedience you must _____ for total, timely, thoughtful and trusting obedience—every time.

You need to take _____ back once and for all.

Never allow _____ or _____. Need to deal with _____ and _____.

You must aim for their _____, not their _____. A child will not _____ discipline, but they will _____ you.

You must also aim for the _____ of their will.

Questions—Part Twelve—Biblical Obedience

1. Why is teaching your child obedience a key action that will bring about happy, healthy, holy children? Does obedience have that kind of emphasis in your home?
2. If your child's heart is like a bank, what deposits have you made in the past week? What withdrawals have been made? Are you putting in enough deposits to keep a positive balance?
3. Do your children understand what you mean by immediate obedience, or do they have a better plan or some misconceptions about obedience? What can you do to help your child understand what Biblical obedience is?
4. Does total, timely, thankful, and trusting describe the obedience of your child? If not, what can you do to change that?
5. Do you need to take back the authority in your home? What can you do this week to correct that?
6. Do you allow arguing and disrespect in your children? How has this kept them from learning true Biblical obedience?

7. What one thing can you do this week to get your children back on track with obedience?