

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 Sixteen—Change by Consequences and Correction

Change by consequences involves _____ and _____ consequences.

Natural consequences means you let things _____ the way they are.

If your child loses something, they _____.

If the child's homework is not done, they are in _____ at school.

It is important for you to stay _____, _____, and _____.

Logical consequences follow _____. If you break something that belongs to someone else, you should _____ it. If you drop food on the floor, you should _____ it up.

Change by Correction involves _____ when doing wrong.

It also involves _____ which is stopping the child in the middle of bad behavior and reminding them of what they should be doing, giving them a chance to change their behavior.

This is for teaching _____ not _____.

You should stay _____ and continue to look at the child until the problem is resolved. Never extend a reminder beyond _____ seconds.

Always step in _____, before the behavior gets out of control.

Always stay _____.

Questions—Part Sixteen—Change by Consequence and Correction

1. Why is it important to let natural consequences run their course, instead of stepping in as a parent and trying to fix the situation?

2. Think of a time in your life when you learned a lesson through natural or logical consequences. Did that lesson stick with you through life?
3. How can you use logical consequences to help your child learn?
4. Why is it important not to go beyond ten seconds when using a reminder with your child?
5. Does calm, cool and collected describe you when you are dealing with your children? If not, what can you do to change yourself so that you are not becoming angry?