

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 Eighteen—How to Administer Biblical Discipline

Discipline should be conducted in _____, not in public.

It is a private affair between you, the _____, and _____.

Discipline should be administered soon after the _____, especially in young children.

Never proceed in _____. Give yourself time to calm down.

You need to establish the _____ for the discipline. If the child does not know why they are being _____, the discipline will be of no value.

Ask them questions: _____ did you do? Did you do the _____ thing? What should you have _____?

These questions help to assess if the child really _____ the wrong they have done and what is right.

The child may just need a loss of _____ or a _____ or a _____ camp.

If the child knows that they have done _____ and knows what they should have done, _____ is needed.

Use a _____ or a _____. It should be something that is _____, something that _____ easily, and something that will _____.

The goal is to get their _____, not to _____ them.

Never spank them while they are _____. You can do severe physical damage to the child. Make them hold still.

Bring them to _____. Learn to distinguish between the cry of _____ and the cry of _____.

Remind them of _____ behavior.

Assure them of your _____.

Questions—Part Eighteen—How to Administer Biblical Discipline

1. Why is it important to conduct discipline in a private place?
2. If you are angry at your child, is that the time to administer discipline? Why or why not?
3. If the child does not know what they did wrong, should you proceed with the spanking? Why or why not?
4. What steps should you take after spanking your child?
5. As you assess the way you administer discipline, does it match up with Biblical standards? What needs to change? What can you do this week to correct that?