

## **01** God Speaks to those **GROWING UP**

## **02** To those **GROWING up...** Obedience is Commanded by God Obedience is Commended by God Obedience is Connected to God

## **03** God Speaks to those **RAISING UP.** There is a “*don’t*” and a “*do*”.

## **04** When raising up a child ***don’t* work them up.** 6 Ways to Embitter/Provoke/Discourage Over Protection Favoritism Constant Criticism Forgetting your child is a unique individual Neglect Bitter Words or Physical Abuse

## **05** When raising up a child ***do*** **bring them up.** 4 Ways The Word Works Teaching Reproof Correcting Training

## **06** **Worldly Methods vs. Biblical Methods**

### Worldly Methods:

- Bribing
- Threatening
- Appealing to their emotions, “After all I do for you this is how you repay me...”
- Manipulating their environment. “keep moving the candy higher and higher.”
- Reasoning with the child
- Allowing (and/or ignoring) disobedience for a period of time before disciplining.

### Biblical Methods:

- Spanking
- Loss of opportunity or privilege
- Natural consequences
- Reconciliation with person offended, hurt, mistreated
- Loss of freedom, trust (with the opportunity to earn it back)

## **07** **The Keys to Being Effective (6 Keys)** • Common goal • Communication (between mom and dad) • **CONSISTENCY, CONSISTENCY, CONSISTENCY, CONSISTENCY!** • Continued learning (what is effective, what is not, will vary in children) • Commitment to the long haul • Christ