Growing Kid's God's Way – Questions for Review

Chapter 14 - Discipline Issues (Part One)

1. From the side-bar notes, briefly explain how allowing a child to progress into his new and expanding world in an orderly fashion enhances learning.

2. What is implied by the phrase, "Parenting outside the funnel"?

3. How does the way we speak to our children or allow them to speak to us influence patterns of behavior?

4. What does it mean to be "wise in your own eyes"?

5. Explain what "addicted to choice" means.



Chapter 15 - Discipline Issues (Part Two)

- 1. What three steps will help to extinguish whining in older children?
- 2. How do you correct a temper tantrum for:
- a. Children who are under two-and-a-half?
- b. Children who are over two-and-a-half?
- 3. What is a power struggle? How can you avoid it?
- 4. Why is lying so devastating to the family, especially in the teen years?
- 5. Why is stealing another person's good reputation so damaging? What should you teach your child about guarding his tongue?
- 6. How can a parent know whether his child is tattling or only voicing a legitimate concern?

Chapter 16 - The Appeal Process

- 1. What is the purpose of the appeal process?
- 2. Use an example to show how parental instruction can exasperate a child.

3. Explain the spiritual overtones of the appeal process.

4. What two things must happen for a child to activate the appeal process?

5. What should be done when the child approaches one parent with the hope of being released from instructions given by the other parent?

6. What needs to be done in order for the appeal process to work effectively?



Chapter 17 - Building a Healthy Family

- 1. Describe the difference between independent and interdependent family structures.
- a. Independent family:

b. Interdependent family:

2. What do interdependent relationships serve as a barrier against in the teen years? Explain.

3. Why is it vital that you surround yourself with people who share your morals and your values?

4. According to the authors, what is the relational goal of your parenting?

5. In parenting, what do "good", "better", and "best" each represent?