

Growing Kids God's Way

Summary Outline - Visit 14 - Chapter 14

I. Introduction

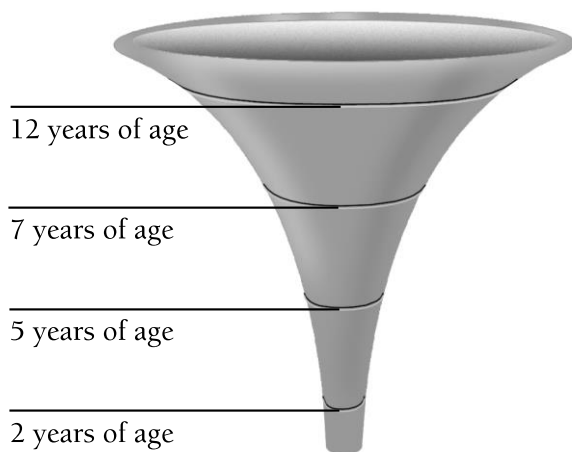
A. Proverbs 26:4-5

"Do not answer a fool according to his folly lest you also be like him. Answer a fool according to his folly lest he be _____ in his own eyes."

"Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than that man" (Proverbs 26:12).

B. How parents wrongly encourage this condition

1. Parenting outside the funnel



2. The three problem areas that make a child wise in his own eyes

- a. Premature freedom in _____ making
- b. Premature _____ freedoms
- c. Premature _____ freedoms

II. Understanding the Problem

A. Premature freedom in decision making

1. The problem is not giving your children choices, but giving your children too many choices before the establishment of the moral conscience, which is necessary to monitor and regulate the decision-making process.

2. Young children cannot handle the _____ that is associated with decision making.

3. If your child can handle not having a _____, that is when your child is ready for choices.

B. Premature physical freedoms

C. Premature verbal freedoms

III. Pulling in the Boundaries