

**Review: The five Cs we wanted for our kids:****1. C \_\_\_\_\_**

They would feel good about themselves and they would know who they are because of whose they are.

**2. C \_\_\_\_\_**

They would have a moral compass of values - making decisions of integrity, informed by an understanding of right and wrong.

**3. C \_\_\_\_\_**

They would have beliefs grounded on biblical truth, internalized to the point of intentional action.

**4. C \_\_\_\_\_**

They would be secure enough to focus on others and their needs.

**5. C \_\_\_\_\_**

They would be able to function and thrive knowing they have God-given gifts. Having developed some skills, that they would become effective contributors to the world around them.

**Ten Actions Kids Need from Caring Adults**

**#1: Strong** \_\_\_\_\_ – In your role as a parent (or adult of influence).

**#2: Ongoing** \_\_\_\_\_ – Affection must be provided consistently and appropriately.

**#3: Encouraging** \_\_\_\_\_ – Children are starving for the fuel of encouragement.

**#4: Serious** \_\_\_\_\_ – Fun and play \_\_\_\_\_ their anxiety, help diminish their fears, and lessen their hostility and anger.

- Lighten up and \_\_\_\_\_ some fun.

*A cheerful heart is good medicine. But a broken spirit saps a person's strength.*

Proverbs 17: 22

*A glad heart makes a happy face.*

Proverbs 15:13

- **#5: Delicate** \_\_\_\_\_ – Biblical discipline is \_\_\_\_\_ with love, not \_\_\_\_\_ in anger.

- Discipline is an act of \_\_\_\_\_.

*My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline and don't be upset when He corrects you. For the Lord corrects those He loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights.*

Proverbs 3:11-12

*To discipline a child produces wisdom, but a mother is disgraced by an undisciplined child.*

Proverbs 29:15

**Warnings:**

**First, learn to discipline and not be \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Scolding and nagging, make them angry and resentful.

*Rather, bring them up in the loving discipline the Lord Himself approves with suggestions and godly advice.*

Ephesians 6:4

- Angry discipline \_\_\_\_\_ in: humiliation, embarrassment, and violence
- Angry discipline \_\_\_\_\_: angry kids
- When discipline is done in anger, children don't hear your words, they \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

*Perfect love casts out fear.*

1 John 4:18

**Second**, be \_\_\_\_\_ ... "Think it through."

- Wisdom says:
  - 1) Regardless of the situation, I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ or find a way to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) I am going to work hard to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) I am going to bring discipline regardless of their \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Discipline by choice** is a \_\_\_\_\_ consequence clearly communicated ahead of time connected to the offense. " \_\_\_\_\_."

**#6: Activated** \_\_\_\_\_ – **It** must be \_\_\_\_\_ and it must be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question:** How do I know if my kid is irresponsible? **Answer:** A,B,Cs

**A** – \_\_\_\_\_      **B** – \_\_\_\_\_      **C** – " \_\_\_\_\_ -for-me" mentality

- We must \_\_\_\_\_ our kids to experience some of the \_\_\_\_\_ that goes with poor choices.
- Help them:
  - Move from infantile \_\_\_\_\_ to healthy \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Understand there is a \_\_\_\_\_ between what they do and what happens to them.
- Consequences \_\_\_\_\_ self-esteem.

When kids realize that their behavior has consequences, they learn:  
“I have power and I have control.”

*A prudent person foresees the danger ahead and takes precaution.*

*The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.*

Proverbs 27:12

Responsibility begins to be formed when children are little and you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the consequences connected to the boundaries. Otherwise, they don't  
learn anything about \_\_\_\_\_.

- God's \_\_\_\_\_ is infinite.

*Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children.*

Ephesians 5: 1

- People who know that they are dearly \_\_\_\_\_ are able to \_\_\_\_\_ dearly.