

**FOCUSING ON THE FAMILY**  
**Part Twenty-Two: Raising Your Children**

**I. BEGINS WITH THE RIGHT UNDERSTANDING**

**II. RELIES ON THE RIGHT TEAMWORK**

**III. ADDRESSES THE RIGHT ISSUES**

**A. Spiritual Issues**

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord
- Seeking the Lord

**B. Sin Issues**

- The “Big 3”:
  1. **Disobedience**
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dealing rightly with the “Big 3”:
  1. **Respond with \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.**
    - Be \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Be prayerful.
    - Be \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Be persevering.
  2. **Respond with \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.**
    - Prov. 1:2-4: \_\_\_\_\_
    - By fairly assessing your child’s actions and \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.
    - By carefully \_\_\_\_\_ and assessing both sides of the story before you react.
      - Prov. 15:2: \_\_\_\_\_
      - Prov. 29:20: \_\_\_\_\_
      - Prov. 18:13: \_\_\_\_\_
    - By respecting and supporting the other \_\_\_\_\_ in your child’s life.
      - How to \_\_\_\_\_ issues with equity:
        - Proverbs 25:8-12:
          - Don’t confront in \_\_\_\_\_ or anger (vs. 8).
          - Work out issues \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9).
          - Protect children from the negative effects of \_\_\_\_\_ disagreements (vs. 10).

- Confront in a “\_\_\_\_\_” fashion (vs. 11).
- Be just as willing to hear wisdom as you are to \_\_\_\_\_ it (vs. 12).

**CONCLUSION: BIBLICAL CASE STUDY**

- **The right approach:**
  - Elisha with \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 5:20-27)
    - Gehazi practiced a selfish \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 20-25).
    - Elisha asked Gehazi a confrontational \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 25).
    - Elisha exposed Gehazi’s \_\_\_\_\_ motivations (vs. 26).
    - Elisha administered a significant and sobering \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 27).
    - Elisha’s actions resulted in an eventual \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 8:4-5).