

FOCUSING ON THE FAMILY
Part Forty-Seven: Raising Your Children (cont.)

I. THE TRUTH ABOUT REPROOF

A. What reproof is _____:

- Just _____ your child that something is wrong.
- Letting your child know where you _____.
- Getting _____, yelling, or cursing at your child.
- _____ your child to wrath.

B. What reproof is:

- Saying “_____” when necessary and sticking to it.
- _____ your child for wrongdoing and holding him accountable for his actions.
- Teaching your child what _____ says about sin.
- A companion and component of _____.
 - Prov. 10:17: _____
- A companion of effective corporal _____.
 - Prov. 29:15: _____
- Something God expects of _____.
 - Prov. 15:5: _____
- Something _____ does for His children.
 - Prov. 3:11-12: _____
 - Prov. 1:23: _____

C. Two Applications

- How are you doing at reproof as a _____?
 - Prov. 13:18: _____
 - Prov. 29:1: _____
- How are you doing with _____ reproof?
 - Wrong response = to _____ stubbornly or repeatedly
 - Prov. 13:18: _____
 - Prov. 29:1: _____
 - Right response = to _____ humbly, promptly, and obediently
 - Prov. 15:31: _____
 - Prov. 9:7-9: _____
 - Prov. 17:10: _____

II. THE ESSENTIALS OF ENTREATY

A. The Definition of Entreaty

- Entreat = to make an earnest request or heartfelt appeal, ask urgently, or plead with someone to persuade
- Can be used to amplify both instruction and reproof

B. The Essentials of Entreaty (Prov. 23:15-28):

- The power of personal _____ (vs. 15, 22, 26)
 - “My _____”
 - “Hearken to thy father that begat thee..”
- The power of _____ interaction and inclusion (vs. 15-16)
- The power of personal _____ (vs. 15-16, 24-25)
 - Sharing motives and _____
 - “My heart and reins shall rejoice”
- The power of persuasive _____ (vs. 17-18, 20-21, 23)
 - What to do and not to do, and _____
 - Each prefaced by personal appeals
- The power of _____ communication (vs. 26)
 - Appeal based in _____ and love
 - “Give me thine heart”
- The power of personal _____ (vs. 26)
 - “Let thine eyes observe my ways”
- The power of personal _____
 - We can hear the urgency, concern, and love in this father’s voice.
- The power of personal _____ (vs. 15-16, 19, 23)
 - “Be wise, and guide thine heart in the way”