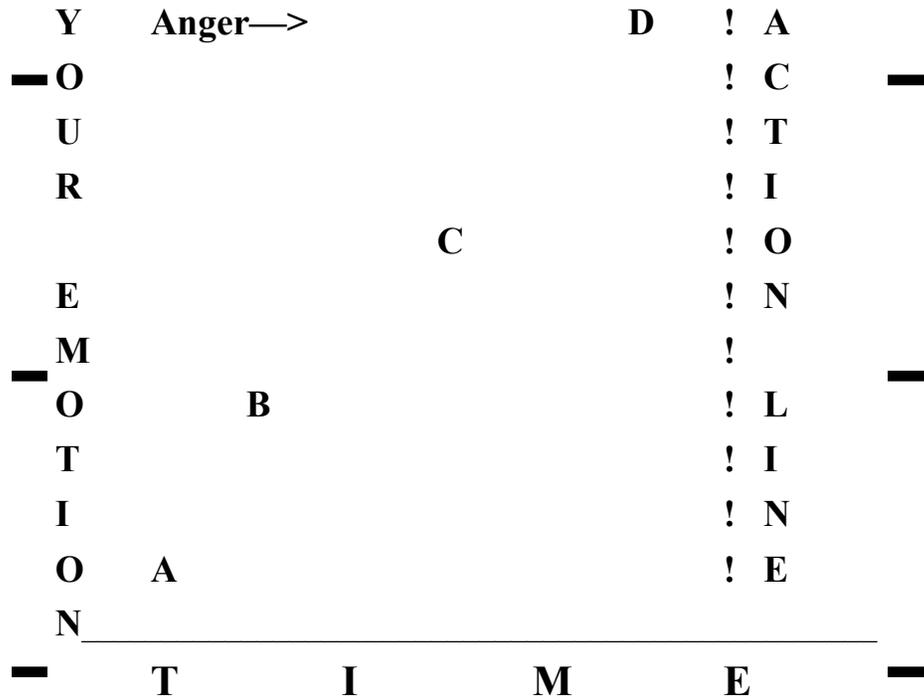

Getting control of parental anger

James 1:19-20 Be slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.



Children moving up from A to D do **not** respond because of your **anger!** They respond because they know you are finally ready to take **action they won't like!!**

— Take note, parents: You determine where your action line is! —

You can make the action line at any point between A and D!!

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5 Keys to Loving Discipline

Parenting 101 – part 2

Proverbs 22:15

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— **Parenting 101 – part 1, review** —

*Proverbs 22:15 **Folly** is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.*

— While our secular culture like to believe man is basically good, the reality is man is basically foolish. —

Psalm 51:5 “I was born a sinner, yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.”

— **Folly has two drivers to it:** —

- The principle of self-rule.
- The principle of self-gratification.

— *Titus 3:3 For also were once foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, with malice and envy, hateful, hating one another...* —

Understanding the need for discipline

Eph. 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Eph. 6:2 Honor your father and mother.

Understanding the climate in which we live

Proverbs 22:15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

a. The problem of folly is more than an intellectual or rational problem. It is also a moral problem, and a problem of the will.

b. What can help deal with the problem of folly is painful consequences. We are to shape the will without breaking the spirit.

A 5-step approach to discipline

1. Love with your attitude.

James 1:20 The anger of man does not accomplish the righteousness of God.

Angry words and attitudes do NOT discipline a child.

Zephaniah 3:17 The Lord your God is with you, He is

mighty to save. He will take great delight in you; He will quiet you with his love. He will rejoice over you with singing.

Your non-verbals tell your child whether you really love them or whether you're blowing smoke.

2. Tell why you will discipline.

Hebrews 12:5-6 My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.

Tie discipline to a child's chosen behavior.

3. Discipline with action.

Proverbs 22:15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

Discipline does not occur without painful consequences.

4. Reassure with your attitude.

Zephaniah 3:17 The Lord your God is with you, ... He will quiet you with his love.

When we try to discipline with our attitude we neither love nor discipline our child.

5. Prayer and perspective.

Romans 11:22 Consider the kindness and sternness of God...
