

PARENTING IN A NUTSHELL

1. Praise a lot

The child that is praised as well as corrected consistently can tell the difference between right and wrong. (Ro. 13:7)

2. Play a lot

While we as adults must be firm, life has many problems and they need to see us work and play, laugh and be serious, taking enough personal interest to play their games with them. (Pro. 17:22)

3. Pray a lot

We need God's help. Talk to Him much about them. (Jas. 1:5)

4. Teach a lot

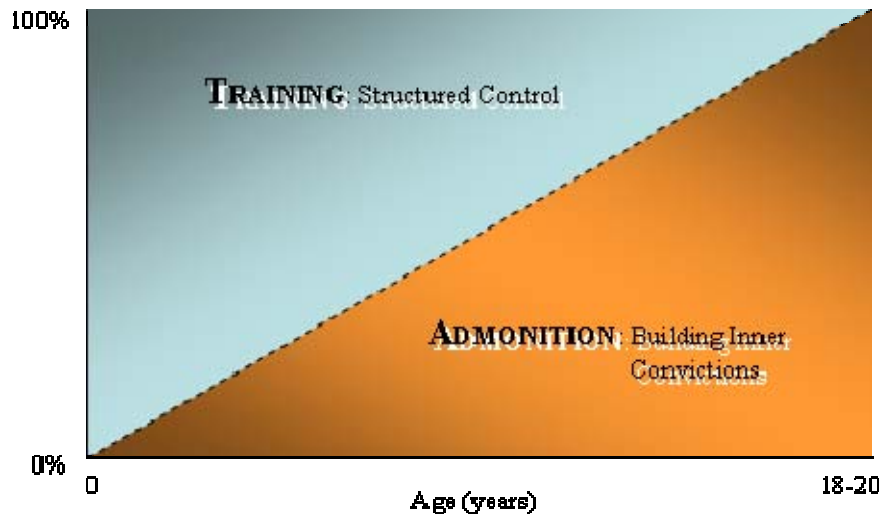
"Admonition" = putting into the mind; building inner convictions. (Eph. 6:4)

5. Use cause and effect a lot

This is the most natural way of learning that actions have consequences (in both a positive and negative sense). (Gal. 6:7)

6. When you spank, do it ...

... lovingly, slowly, prayerfully, with self-control, and thoroughly so you do not have to do it often.



*"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the **training** and **admonition** of the Lord."*

Eph 6:4