

Changing the Heart of a Rebel

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Key Ingredients to Train Good Children:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

THE key ingredient: _____

- The Story of Absalom - 2 Sam 13-14

David cut off Absalom and he stole the men's hearts by _____,
_____, and _____ them. - I Sam 15:6

You must be willing to pay the price!

Financially, Lose job, whatever it takes to win child's heart back. Prov. 22:6

**1. Rebellion _____ in the heart, the heart of every _____
is a _____ of the heart.**

- A parent who has his child's heart, will have access to
_____ in his child's life.

**2. The one who has the _____ will eventually
have the child's _____ and _____.**

Whoever has the heart, will eventually have the child.

When a parent has his child's heart the child will want:

- To _____
- To _____
- _____
- To _____
- To _____

3. Children _____ parents to have their _____

- One of Satan's biggest lies: Some rebellion is _____ and is to
be _____ out of every teen.

I Sam 15:23- Rebellion as witchcraft

4. The Bible gives us the _____ of a parent/child relationship.

- Heavenly father and Jesus- John 5:19; John 5:30; John 10:30

5. _____ Big _____ for the heart:

- It can be _____
Father's anger toward child -James 1:20
Child's fear of anger drives them into a shell
- It can be _____
- It can be _____

Children give their hearts to _____, because their _____ to them.

6. Only the _____ can keep or change the heart

- Forcing outward obedience is not the answer

Steps of Action

1. Parents must acknowledge to _____ and their _____ that they have lost their child's heart and _____ seek the _____ of both.

- Turn heart of father to child first.

2. Parents must _____ their own lives to make sure they are _____ fully to God and cleansed of all evil.

3. The rebellious child must be _____ from all negative _____ influences.

4. The young person must be _____ from all _____ influences.

- Magazines, TV, etc.

5. Everything _____ must be _____ by something good.
6. Parents should earnestly _____ that God would bind all _____ that are influencing their child.
7. Parents must not follow their _____ to push away from the child, but must instead _____ to the child.
8. The child must be continually _____ for even the smallest display of any positive _____.
 - Praise is like a magnet, criticism is just the opposite
9. Parents must continually _____ themselves to ask forgiveness for _____, _____, _____, etc.
10. Parents must be ready to _____ the child and to help the child deal with _____.
11. Parents should _____ and _____ some other Godly person to spend time with their child.
12. Parents must be committed to following _____ and refuse to _____ that will come from outside the home as well as from the child himself.
13. Parents should take the child to a week-long _____.
14. Parents must be committed to _____ change, and not simply a quick fix.