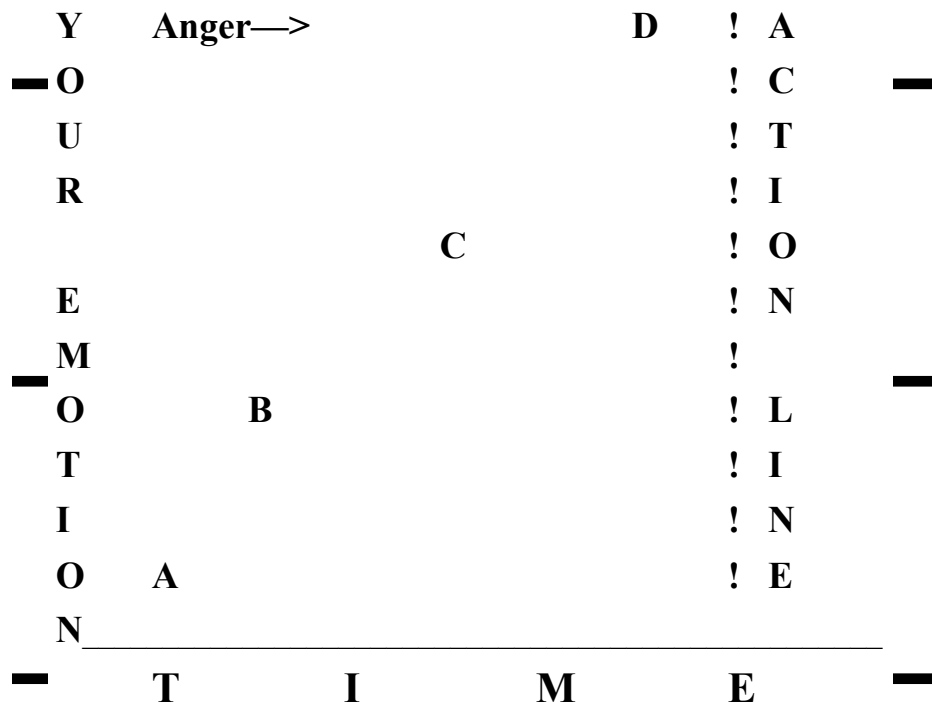


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## Getting control of parental anger

*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. —

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

### — Folly has two drivers to it: —

- a. The principle of self-rule.
- b. 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...* —

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## 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.

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## 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

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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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 5. Prayer and perspective.

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

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