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The Most Important Key In Rearing Children to Live **For the Lord**

Part Three

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help Christians in the rearing of their children. They are not to be changed in any way. If you have any

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Dealing With Anger
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I want to take the opportunity to review a few points talked about how you lose the heart of a child. The heart of a child is the heart of the child. Pray for a heart. The heart can be lost, the heart can be rebellious in a child happens in that order. The heart of the child is lost in a child.

ts from the last article. Last time, we discussed the most important key in child rearing is to ask God to give you your child's heart, and the heart can be stolen. The most important thing that causes the parent to lose the heart of one or both of the parents.

I recently heard a story where a kindergarten teacher was helping a student with his boots. The child was struggling to get the boots on. After they finally got the boots on, the child said, "Teacher, they are on the wrong feet." The teacher looked down and the boots came off and there was a struggle in getting them back on. The child said, "Teacher these are not my boots, but I know I needed to be a good example to my brother's boots, and my mom told me to be a good example to my brother's boots." By now the teacher is almost out of control. So, back to the boots. She asked the child, "Where are your mittens?" He said, "I put them in the toe of my boots!"

er was helping a student with his boots, so the teacher came over to help. "Teacher, they are on the wrong feet." The teacher looked down and the boots were on the wrong feet. So, off they came. Just as soon as the teacher got the boots off, the teacher was starting to get the child. So, off the boots came. The child said, "Teacher these are not my brother's boots, and my mom told me to be a good example to my brother's boots." By now the teacher is almost out of control. So, back to the boots. She asked the child, "Where are your mittens?" He said, "I put them in the toe of my boots!"

How we react to these types of everyday things will spirit. The question is why would the teacher be the circumstances, impatient, and there is no room many times you have been irritated and reacted with trying to get their heart. If you wrestle with that outside but crying on the inside. Anger has a way testimonies, husbands, wives, and our children.

It tells us if we have an sinful, angry, angry? Because she was frustrated with her to be angry. Think about how your children and then think about the temper, you may be laughing on the of disarming us and robbing us of our

I read about a Christian man who poured out his heart to his wife the night before. She was humiliated, bruised him.

to his Pastor, he had battered his wife, and too embarrassed to come with

A Pastor sat in a jail cell with a young Christian hands. Tears ran down his face and through his fingers just killed his infant daughter with his own hands irritated by the baby's scrying.

father who had his face buried in his hands as he told of his temper. He had been in an uncontrollable rage. He had been

Folks, anger is not a humorous matter. It is something that must be kept under control, or it will literally slay you than 25 years, I have seen so much of this and it is

ing that must be understood, admitted, and our families. As a Pastor for more than 25 years, I have seen so much of this and it is scary.

Many Christian men jump on their wife or their child righteous anger or righteous indignation, when in reality there is nothing righteous about it. Many times you do that you are moving the heart of your child

dren in anger and they will call it reality it is nothing more than sin. I mean do the same thing. Folks, when away from you.

The number of children that grow up in a Christian God is staggering. This matter of the heart is something that most Christians do not even think about let alone understand. The heart is ungodly anger of the parents.

home and do not grow up to serve a serious matter that most Christians do not realize is so fragile to withstand the

Anger is an emotional reaction of hostility that brings ourselves or to someone else. Anger can begin with more than an experience of being upset, a mild feeling someone or something. Then anger can turn from a mild feeling that something must be answered. There must be a wrong. Both irritation and indignation can grow into a wrath which never goes unexpressed. Wrath is a struggle that increases, anger becomes fury. The word fury suggests a loss of emotional control. The last phase of anger is rage, a dangerous form of anger. Rage is a temporary loss of control that the angry person scarcely realizes what he has done

ings personal displeasure either to a mild irritation, which is nothing more than a feeling of discomfort brought about by irritation to indignation, which is a step beyond a feeling of that which is pressed. If fed, indignation leads to a desire to avenge. As a wrath leads to violence, even a loss of control. Obviously, rage is the most dangerous form of violence; it is a loss of control involving acts of violence; it is a loss of control.

I want to give you three thoughts about ungodly anger. Matthew 5:22-25, "... But I say unto you, That whosoever

er. **First of all, anger is deceptive**. It is an angry man who is angry with his brother without

that is dominated by the anger of one or both parents you are dealing with the will and heart of the child of the child, Proverbs 23:26. What I am talking about is a wimpy and are being run over by a rebellious spouse talking about how to prevent that. A few articles turn a situation around that is now a disaster.

Matthew 12:7, tells us we are to have a merciful, calm, attentive, firmness. Anger is not caused by what is going on the inside of you.

I can hear someone say, "Is there ever a time for a Christian?" Yes, but the purpose of this article is and what causes you to lose your child's heart.

Secondly, let's look at what the Bible describes as a city without walls. Anger breaks down the defense walls. In Proverbs 27:3, anger is described as a city without walls. In Proverbs 27:4, the Bible describes the stupidity of anger.

I was reminded recently about a Pastor's wife and anger. The wife and children were living in mortal fear of his next explosion. No one would do anything that they might think would possibly upset dad. The family had a dog that they loved. The dog got out and did something that they did not like. The father in anger told the wife and children, if the dog gets out and does that again, I will kill that dog. The wife had raised that dog from a pup and loved the dog. Well, the dog accidentally got out, and did the same thing again. In front of his wife and children he took a shot gun crying and asked him not to do so that day, he killed the heart of his wife and children. He did not see he had an anger problem and still does not to this day although he has lost everything, including his wife and his children. Folks, I have counseled with many people and it always goes back to this area of anger which is deceptive.

Many Christians deal with their children in an ungodly way that they want them to do. There is a very powerful verse about this in Proverbs 22:8, "He that sows with iniquity shall reap vanity: **and the rod of his anger shall fail**." Your ungodly anger makes the child worse and your discipline will fail.

Many times I have visited someone in jail. I ask them ever discipline you?" Almost always a smile comes over their face and they will say something like, "Yeah the old man really laid it on me". Did it work? Obviously not!

Most of all, you have to remember and you want to get and keep the heart of the child. This article is in the future will talk about how you

right like spirit. Good parenting is what is going on outside of you, but

righteous anger in the life of a parent is about dealing with ungodly anger,

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4. Cultivate honesty in communication; don't let anger build up, Proverbs 27:4-6. There is no substitute for total honesty spoken in love, Ephesians 4:15.

Folks, the heart is much too delicate to survive the catastrophic situation of the ungodly anger of the parents.

When we are angry in an ungodly fashion, we give place to the devil, Ephesians 4:27. Then the devil reproduces his character through you. Jesus wants to reproduce His character through us. When we are under control of the Holy Spirit, then the character of Jesus flows freely through us, His love, His gentleness, His compassion, His joy, and His concern for others.

Ephesians 4:31, "Let ALL... wrath, and anger... be put away from you." Ephesians 4:32, "And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you".

Understanding what ungodly anger is and does is extremely important in getting and keeping your child's heart. It is also a key in allowing your child's heart to be stolen.

If you have been angry with your wife, children, husband, or children, you need to confess and apologize for your ungodly anger. The first step in dealing with it is to humble yourself. James 4:10, "Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." In dealing with your wife, husband or children, remember as spirit-controlled people in Ephesians 5:21 the Bible tells us are, "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God". Ungodly anger has no place in it.

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