



- Match the statement with the motivation:

① - Guilt    ② - Fear    ③ - Manipulation

- \_\_\_\_\_ "What's the Lord saying right now about the way you're acting?"  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "You just wait until your father/mother gets home!"  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "If you \_\_\_\_\_, we'll get that Xbox for you."

*What are some other statements parents have made to regulate their teen's behavior using guilt, fear, and manipulation?*

- "Pastoring (shepherding) our teens" and "regulating our teens" have very different ways of accomplishing their objective ... see if you can match the method with the model:

① - Pastoral Model    ② - Regulation Model

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cross-examinations  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Making sure that you win the argument  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "WHO is wrong" is more important than "WHAT is wrong"  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Refusing to let the teen set the agenda for the relationship  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Discussions  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Heart-disclosing questions

- "The rules-and-regulations approach that focuses on keeping the teenager \_\_\_\_\_ will ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ because it does not deal with the heart." (Tripp, pg. 111)
- Colossians 2:20-23 & 3:12-14

### **GOAL #1 – FOCUS ON THE SPIRITUAL STRUGGLE**

- In the fuzzy land of "Teendom", the \_\_\_\_\_ world invariably trumps the \_\_\_\_\_ world.

*What does the Bible teach about spiritual warfare?*

- Before we become conceited, \_\_\_\_\_ of teenagers will often model a lifestyle and philosophy of life that gives preeminence to the \_\_\_\_\_ world as well.

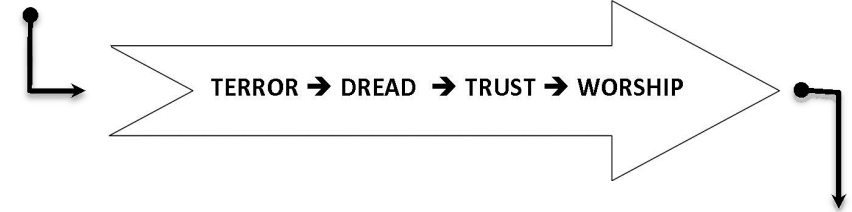
*What are some ways a parent might do that?*

- Spiritual warfare "is not an \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life, it \_\_\_\_\_ the Christian life." (Tripp, pg. 118)

- Soooo ... what does a teenage spiritual warrior look like? (See Eph. 6:10-18)

- They will possess a heartfelt, \_\_\_\_\_ fear of God.
  - What is the "fear of the Lord"?
    - At one end of the spectrum, the fear of the Lord does indeed mean a \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Gen. 3:7-8)
    - At the other, the fear of the Lord means \_\_\_\_\_ submission that leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

We \_\_\_\_\_ from God ...



... We seek to draw \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

- What do these passages teach us about the fear of the Lord:

*Deut. 4:10*  
*Deut. 17:18-19*  
*Deut. 31:13*  
*Psalms 33:8-9*  
*Psalms 34:9-11*

- They will \_\_\_\_\_ to authority. (Prov. 1:8)
  - Teens who comprehend the nature of spiritual warfare will \_\_\_\_\_ their need for God-ordained \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Some thoughts on teenage rebellion ...
    - Teenage \_\_\_\_\_ against parental authority is never OK and its never inevitable!
    - We should continue to train our children to obey \_\_\_\_\_ with a godly \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Carrying through on the promise of \_\_\_\_\_ is just as important for teens as it was for toddlers!
    - "Debts paid" (discipline) should not be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ relationship you have with your teen - \_\_\_\_\_ from the heart.
    - A \_\_\_\_\_ parent is able to discern the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. They will \_\_\_\_\_ from the wicked. (Prov. 1:10-16)
4. They will apply biblical \_\_\_\_\_ to life.
  - If your child has grown up in the church, they will tend to view the Bible as a collection of \_\_\_\_\_ stories.
  - Wise parents help their teens \_\_\_\_\_ biblically and press them to \_\_\_\_\_ all the facts of life from a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.
  - *“(A teenager) needs to be more than a person who has acquired biblical \_\_\_\_\_; he needs to be a person who is able to approach life with biblical \_\_\_\_\_.”* (Tripp, pg. 21)  
*How can a parent facilitate this objective?*
5. They will \_\_\_\_\_ their own heart regularly.
  - Most teens are not biblically \_\_\_\_\_ - they obviously tend to get much of their information from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Biblical self-awareness is essential to ...
    - a) \_\_\_\_\_ youthful lusts
    - b) Christian \_\_\_\_\_ issues
    - c) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Biblical self-awareness means that *“the teenager will live with an \_\_\_\_\_, practical knowledge of personal themes of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.”* (Tripp, pg. 123)
  - One of the best \_\_\_\_\_ a parent can have with their teen is helping them \_\_\_\_\_ where temptation will hit them and teaching them how to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**CONCLUSION**