

## Forty Sayings for Training Children

- a. **Don't treat your child as an inferior being.**
- b. **Look into his eyes.**
- c. **A child's self-image is improved by his parents speaking directly to him.**
- d. **Don't wait for a special occasion to show your child affection.**
- e. **Let your child know you have faith in him to do better.**
- f. **Give your child the assurance of your love.**
- g. **Don't emphasize his weak points.**
- h. **Don't let your child try to win you by strife.**
- i. **The faults in the children reflect the faults in the parents.**
- j. **You cannot train a child you cannot control.**
- k. **You *bottom beat*, not *brow beat*.**
- l. Your negative words will plant firmly your child's belief that he is a failure.
- m. A child who is on the way he should go will desire discipline; he will want to live free of condemnation.
  - n. Children realize that correction is a time of forgiveness; the child can look back and know he is forgiven and cleansed.
    - o. Spanking ministers to the whole child.
    - p. Children must hear the Word of God.
    - q. Train your child to submit his selfish will; a person with a selfish will will never submit himself to Yahshua as Sovereign.
      - r. A child who knows that his parents love him and who is obedient to their authority will not find it difficult to submit his will to a loving God.
      - s. The rod must be used to correct wrong thoughts, wrong words, and wrong deeds; thoughts are powerful — there is no sin without thinking about it.
      - t. Train your child to think on good things.
      - u. Your inconsistencies provoke your child.
      - v. We are inconsistent in our discipline because of our *mood*; it makes us not diligent.
      - w. Diligence is better than wisdom or knowledge.
      - x. Do not discipline in anger.
      - y. Treat all your children equally.
      - z. Teach them to respect all authority.
        - a. Once you've sided with your child against authority, you've ruined him.
        - b. Discipline children for all disrespectful attitudes.
        - c. Don't allow your child to complain.
        - d. Support your reproof and discipline with scripture (1 Tim 3:15-16 —*for reproof*).
        - e. Don't allow your child to be bitter, slothful, or wasteful.
        - f. Don't ridicule, or belittle, or scorn your child.
        - g. Don't expect too much too soon.
        - h. Make sure he understands and admits the wrongdoing and tells you why he is being disciplined.
          - i. You've never been forgiven unless you've praised and worshipped your Father afterwards.
          - j. Train your child to submit willingly to his discipline; make sure he bends over submissively; guilt will not be removed unless he submits willingly.
          - k. If he disobeys in an area more than once, treat the offense as though it were the first time.
          - l. Make sure he knows his boundaries.
          - m. Don't lose your temper.

n. Go to your child, speak to him, and fill the vacuum.