

**Discussion Questions**  
*Why Can't I Get My Kids To Behave?*

Chapter 2

‘What Obedience Is’

1. To get obedience from your children, what should they say when you call their name?
  - What do your children usually say when you call their name?
  
2. List the four parts of obedience:
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  
3. Why is a positive verbal response so important?
  
4. At what age is a child capable of coming to their parents at the call of their name?
  
5. Describe what your standard is for your child to obey completely. Explain how this compares with the book's definition on page 20.
  
6. Why is getting your children to obey completely so important?
  
7. What stops parents from getting complete obedience from their children?
  
8. When your children challenge you, what are they really saying?

9. How do you respond to your children when they challenge you? Do you recognize when your child is challenges your authority?
10. When your child is complaining, what are they really saying?
11. How do you deal with a whining child? How should you deal with your children when they whine or complain?
12. What is more important to get first, the actions of your child or the attitude of your child? Why?
13. What does your child need to do whenever he has an incomplete action or a bad attitude?
14. What is your plan to work on one thing at a time? What is the one thing you plan to work on to train your kids to obey?
15. In your opinion, why isn't this standard of obedience normal in Christian homes today?
16. Which one of these four parts of obedience the most difficult to get from your children?
  - Why?
17. Name one thing that was the most helpful in Chapter 2 that you can begin implementing with your children. How will you begin working on it?