

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

**Chapter 6**

**'Keep Plugging Away'**

1. Assuming you have been working on getting a Biblical standard of obedience from your kids, stop and evaluate from 1-10 (1 is lowest) where they are at.
  
2. What are 'freedoms'?
  - What freedoms do your kids have that they have earned by being responsible?
  
  - What unearned freedoms do your kids have that need to be taken away?
  
3. List four reasons why you and your spouse are not consistent in your parenting.
  
4. Are you more focused on the outward behavior of your child or the inward? Give examples how you are more focused on your child's inward behavior.
  
5. Are your kids so busy there is no time for the family to be together? If so, what things could you cut out that your kids would not miss?
  
6. Are you characterized by lecturing, reminding, and threatening your children versus giving them the consequences they need to change their behavior?

- If so, how could you break these bad habits?

7. Do you see too-tall weeds in your children's lives? What can you cut out of your schedule to give yourself time to weed your children's hearts??

8. Make a list of the character qualities you believe you need to work on or teach your child "*to train your child up in the way he/she should go?*"

9. Name one thing that was the most helpful in Chapter 6 that you can begin implementing with your children. How will you begin working on it?