

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

Chapter 9

'It's Not Too Late'

1. What makes a parent think it is too late to train their kids to a high standard of Biblical obedience?

2. Do you ever feel like this? If so, why?

3. What is the difference between "Good, Better and Best?"

4. Which one do you pursue in your family? Please give an example of what this looks like in your family.

5. How many issues can you work on with your kids at one time?

6. How well do you "practice what you preach" in front of your kids?

7. Make a list of personal issues you need to work on to set a better example for your kids. Decide on one thing on the list you will start working on. Share it with your spouse (if married or a friend if not) to help make it a commitment and possibly help hold you accountable.

8. Husbands, are you taking the lead in the family by requiring your kids to obey and respect their mother? Ask you wife how well she feels supported by you in this area.

9. For Dad: Are you willing to listen to your wife share areas you need to change or work on to be a better husband and father? If not, please prayerfully consider asking her to share one area with you this week.

10. For Mom: Are you willing to listen to your husband share areas you need to change or work on to be a better wife and mother? If not, please prayerfully consider asking him to share one area with you this week.

11. Is it worth the time and effort to train your children? If so, what might you need to change to make the time to work on training your children to obedience and to absorb Godly character values?

12. What is the most important reason you need to teach your children to obey you?

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

14. Which Mom's Notes or recommended resources from the back of the book could be helpful to you to continue your education to be the best parent you can be for your kids?