

- F. Biblical Authority is _____
by "What's Best For You"
- G. Biblical Authority Employs Right _____
- H. Biblical Authority Expects _____
- I. Biblical Authority _____
Respect

4. THE _____ OF AUTHORITY

- A. Authority is simply _____
*In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves;
if God peradventure will give them repentance to the
acknowledging of the truth; 2 TIMOTHY 2:25*
- B. Leadership Will Require _____
QUOTE: "Rules without relationships breed rebellion."

CONCLUSION: _____

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Lesson 3: THE AUTHENTIC PARENT

*And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath:but bring them up
in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. EPHESIANS 6:4*

INTRODUCTION: _____

1. THE _____ OF AUTHORITY

- A. The _____ Meaning
of Authority

DEFINITION: "authority"—signifying something that came from a
factual, original source in settling an argument.

DEFINITION: "authentic"—original, genuine, not fictitious.

- _____ requires that we are _____

- B. The _____ Manifestation
of Authority

- _____ is the ultimate and eternal authority

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. MATTHEW 28:18

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. COLOSSIANS 1:16-18

2. THE _____ OF BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

- A. The _____ Parent
RELINQUISHES AUTHORITY TO THE CHILD
The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame. PROVERBS 29:15
- B. The _____ Parent
IS ON A POWER TRIP OF AUTHORITARIAN CONTROL
And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath... EPHESIANS 6:4A
- C. The _____ Parent
SEEKS TO BE GENUINELY LIKE JESUS IN THE EXPRESSION OF BIBLICAL AUTHORITY
And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. JOHN 1:14
...but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. EPHESIANS 6:4B

3. THE _____ OF BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

- A. Biblical Authority Provides _____
Let all things be done decently and in order. 1 CORINTHIANS 14:40
- B. Biblical Authority is _____
And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. PHILIPPIANS 2:8
- C. Biblical Authority Provides a _____ Environment
(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. MATTHEW 6:32
- D. Biblical Authority _____
Right Behavior
Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. PHILIPPIANS 4:9
- E. Biblical Authority _____
The Right Behavior

QUOTE: "Think this way: 'As a parent, I will not expect of you what I have not taught you. If I have taught it, then I will expect it.' You cannot hold someone accountable for behavior you have not taught." — Cary Schmidt
- CARNAL PARENT:
- Demand it.
 - When failure occurs, get angry and repeat step one louder.
- SPIRITUAL PARENT
- Do it.
 - Teach it.
 - Expect it.
 - Reward it.
 - When failure occurs, biblically deal with it; then go back to step one and repeat process.