**Biblical Parenting for Teenagers**

**I. The Teenager Engages in Immorality**

A. Immorality is R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against righteous conduct.

B. The Real Cause.

1. Common rebellion – Galatians 5:19-21.

2. Immorality leads to H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 - Romans 1:26-27.

3. They are P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their immorality  
 - Philippians 3:19.

C. The Problem – the teen looks for acceptance & identity outside of

the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The bad news - I Corinthians 15:33.

2. What’s a parent to do? – Ephesians 4:32-5:2

**II. The Teenager Expresses a Condemning Spirit**

A. What does he condemn?

1. His P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. His S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Himself!

B. The Real Cause = G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 2:3 & Proverbs 22:8.

C. The Problem – Exodus 20:4-6.

1. Do you have hatred for God in your family?

2. Are they influenced by anyone who hates God?

D. So what’s a parent to do? Practical rules for relating to a teen!

1. Don’t equate O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rules with moral development.

2. Be attentive to your teen’s R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their moral judgments.

3. Make distinctions between rules for manners/household

order & moral J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/human relationships.

4. Allow them to participate in making household R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Don’t react more harshly to a teen’s C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 than you would an adult’s.

6. Respect your teen’s right to an A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you are wrong.

7. Discuss what your teen considers to be fair.