

BIBLE STUDY AND APPLICATION FORMAT

(based on Timothy 3:16-17)

Biblical Reference	Teaching	Reproof	Correction	Training in Righteousness
	What is the commandment or principle?	How have I failed to live by it?	What do I need to do?	What is my specific plan - how will I do it?
Colossians 3:8	<p>We are to put off unbiblical anger, which is a fruit of the old man, and we are to be as Christ, which is a fruit of the new man. We are to respond as Christ would respond in every situation even those which invoke anger or frustration in us.</p>	<p>I yelled at Mark. I found him standing on the headboard of his toddler bed. (He climbs on everything like a monkey!) I yelled at him, "Get down from there this instant! Don't you ever let me catch you doing that again, do you understand me?" Even after he said, "Yes, ma'am," I yelled at him some more. "You have got to start listening, Mark!" Then I pointed my finger in his face and said, "LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN!"</p>	<p>I need to keep calm when correcting the children. I need to discipline out of love, instead of out of anger.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I will continue to pray and ask God to forgive me and to help me to overcome this problem in my life. 2. I will try to discern the difference between childish behavior and disobedience before I discipline. 3. I will memorize Proverbs 22:15, to help me remember that children are naturally foolish, and that a swat on the rear does a whole lot more than my ridiculous yelling.