



# MILLION DOLLAR CHARACTER

## Parenting a Child's Heart Course Guide

### Session#2: Power of Influencing Behavior

#### Topics:

- Power of Influences that initiates behavior
- Word of God World View (Frame Filter)
  - 4 Factors that invokes influence

# Power of Influences that initiates behavior

**Influence-** the capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behavior of someone or something, or the effect itself

- God designed parents to be the ultimate influence of authority in their adolescent stage. This influence was to lead them in the ways of mastery in the word.
- Our Goal is to not only shield and protect, but to disciple them to understand the concrete structure so the enemy cannot exploit their innocence.

## 2 Peter 1:3

3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

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## Ephesians 6:1-4 (NIV)

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”[a] 4 Fathers,[b] do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

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Proverbs 22:6 says, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Notice that the Lord doesn't tell us to teach a child, but instead, we are to train a child. That means we are to mold into shape by discipline and practice.

## Note:

- God has already given us the best building material that anyone could ever use to construct and build a great life – THE BIBLE.
- As long as the Words in the Bible remain unread and NOT ACTED UPON, then the Bible becomes ineffective.

- Millions have the Bible in their bookshelves, unopened and making no difference to their lives.
- God's Word was never meant to remain lifeless in the pages of a book. His Word was and still is, destined to be retained in the hearts of His children.

### The seven systems that seek to control society

- Family
- Religion
- Education
- Media
- Entertainment
- Business
- Government



# Word of God World View (Frame Filter)

Hebrews 11:3

3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

A biblical worldview is a Christian lens for seeing the world. It teaches that Jesus Christ came to save humanity and provides a foundation for life. Teaching children from a biblical worldview helps them make wise choices and please God.

## Note:

A biblical worldview has implications for all areas of life, including our relationships with children. We should view children as being created in the image of God and as having great potential. We should also recognize that they are fallen and sinful, and that they need God's grace and redemption.

We should train our children in the way of the Lord, teaching them about his love and his plan for their lives. We should also discipline them when they sin, but always with love and compassion.

A biblical worldview provides a framework for understanding and living in the world. It is a story that gives hope and meaning to life. It is a story that should shape our relationships with our children.

# Factors that invokes influence

## Key factors of influence

Every child has the potential for success when they are nurtured with four essential 4'A' factors:

- Affirmation
- Association
- Articulation
- Assimilation

**Affirmation:** Children thrive when they receive positive affirmation and encouragement from their caregivers and mentors. This fosters a sense of self-worth and confidence, empowering them to take on challenges with resilience.

**Association:** Building meaningful relationships and associations with parents, peers, mentors, and a diverse community helps children develop important social and emotional skills. These connections offer support, guidance, and opportunities for growth.

**Articulation:** The ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively is crucial for success in life. Teaching children to articulate their feelings, desires, and ambitions equips them with a powerful tool for self-advocacy and effective communication.

**Assimilation:** Children learn and grow by assimilating knowledge and experiences. Encouraging curiosity, critical thinking, and a love for learning ensures they adapt and thrive in an ever-changing world.

By nurturing these 'A' factors, we empower our child to unlock their full potential and prepare them for a successful and fulfilling life."

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