



The ⑦ Laws of Spanking

He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him diligently.
Proverbs 13:24

① Clearly communicate your behavioral expectations

*And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger;
but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.* Ephesians 6:4
Fathers, do not exasperate your children, that they may not lose heart.
Colossians 3:21

***ALWAYS BE CLEAR**

② Maintain self-control

Like a city that is broken into and without walls is a man who has no control over his spirit. Proverbs 25:28

***NEVER SPANK IN ANGER**

③ Go to a private place--correction not humiliation

And if your brother sins, go and reprove him in private... Matthew 18:15

***NEVER SPANK IN PUBLIC**

④ Solicit a confession

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Psalm 51:3

This is best done by asking questions.

"An accusation hardens the will, but a question stirs the conscience."

Biblical confession says, "I was wrong, will you please forgive me?"

NOT

"I am sorry, I apologize."

***ALWAYS BE SURE HE UNDERSTANDS WHY HE IS BEING SPANKED**

⑤ Apply the neutral tool to the appropriate area

"Rod" is used 9 times in Proverbs. Seven refer to discipline in the parent/child relationship.
Proverbs 10:13; 13:24; 22:15; 23:13,14; 26:3; 29:15

***NEVER SPANK ANY PART OF THE BODY OTHER THAN THE BUTTOCKS**

⑥ Do not allow anger-filled crying or screaming

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise. Psalm 51:17

***ALWAYS SEEK BROKENNESS**

⑦ Seal the reconciliation with affection and prayer

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Against Thee, Thee only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Thy sight. Psalm 51:4

***ALWAYS END THE DISCIPLINE SESSION WITH EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE**