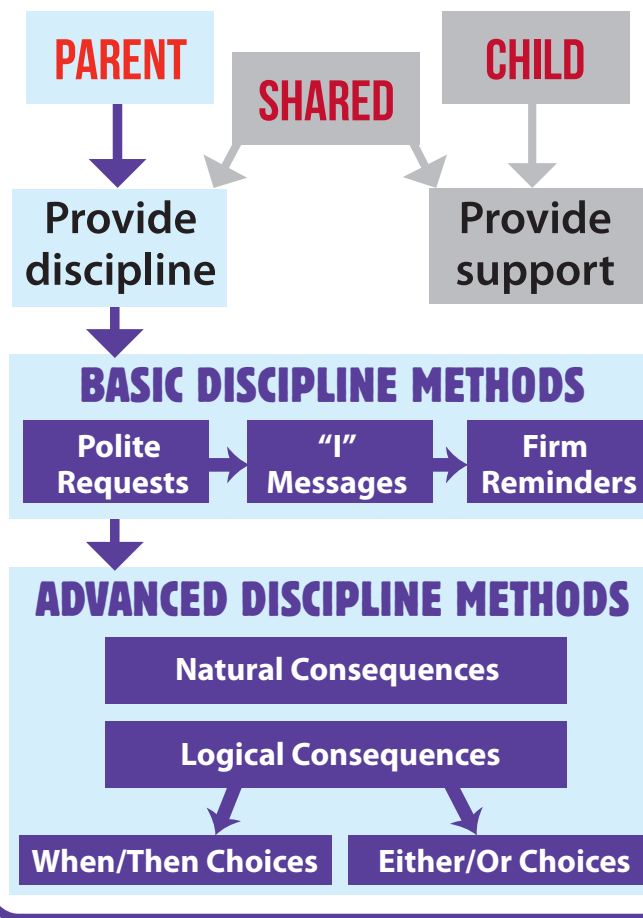


SESSION 3. Responsibility & Discipline

The Lord is my shepherd.

WHO OWNS THE PROBLEM?



RESPONSIBILITY means...

1. Accepting your obligations
2. Doing the right thing as the situation calls for it
3. Accepting accountability for your actions

DISCIPLINE ≠ PUNISHMENT
DISCIPLINE = TO TEACH

The "rod of discipline" is used to **guide** and **protect** children.



R = C + C
 RESPONSIBILITY = CHOICES + CONSEQUENCES

LOGICAL CONSEQUENCES:

Discipline, provided by a parent or other authority, that is logically connected to misbehavior, to teach a child to behave within the limits of a situation

NATURAL CONSEQUENCES:

The results that occur from a child's behavior without any interference from another person

Guidelines for PROBLEM-PREVENTION TALKS

1. Begin with prayer.
2. Identify potential problems and risks.
3. Share thoughts and feelings.
4. Generate guidelines for behavior.
5. Decide on logical consequences for violating guidelines (if necessary).
6. Follow up later.

"CATCH 'EM BEING GOOD"

and use **POSITIVE "I" MESSAGES** to encourage more good behavior.

Supplement this video with the *Christian Active Parenting Parent's Guide* and *Parent's Workbook* for in-depth explanation of Christian Active Parenting skills and guided practice to help you put them into action.