

Transferring Responsibility to the Child

Discussion & Assignments

What does it mean to transfer responsibility to the child?

Why do you think the T-Chart idea works?

1 Corinthians 10:13 says that temptation is “common to mankind.” That implies that we all are tempted with challenges like anger. How does that truth help you as you try to bring about change in your child?

What are some specific solutions that you and others have for addressing anger? List both things you DO and things you SAY to yourself in your heart.

This Week Think “Transfer Responsibility”

First, determine an area of change in your child’s heart that might benefit from a T-Chart. It might be organization, anger management, or kindness. Then, create a mock up of a T-Chart with some ideas you might suggest. This will help you get very specific about how to become more mature in that area of thinking and acting. Don’t show your T-Chart to your child, but rather, have a meeting and explain the idea of the T-Chart using vision. Have your child create his or her own T-Chart with ideas about how to respond to an area of challenge.

The T-Chart requires accountability. It’s often helpful to meet and talk about it or point out that this is a time to use it during actual life situations. Point out areas of success when you see them and use the T-Chart as a working document, adding more solutions as necessary.