**Homeschooling the Rebel**

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Research Root of Problem

Recognize Triggers

* What happened before the flare-up?
* Was I angry with them?
* Were they provoked by a sibling?
* Jealous for attention?
* Were they distracted?
* Is their schoolwork too difficult or too easy?
* Did they get enough sleep?
* What are they eating?
* Is there too much stimulation?

Be a Disciple and Make a Disciple

* Be a disciple
* Draw them in close
* Exemplify desired behavior
* Other influences
* Close to authority figure
* Disciple in prayer
* Invest time
* Make disciples

Teach What is Good

* Teach them the Word of God
* Teach them about God’s discipline
* Historical cycle: Idolatry, Bondage, Repentance, Deliverance and Rest
* God’s plan for protection
* Teach Repentance
* Teach godly government
* Teach Creation
* Self-Control = Under God’s control
* The Cross

Homeschooling

* You may need to step up or back academically
* Reading good literature
* Look for curriculum that doesn’t frustrate
* If writing is too hard, have them dictate to you and show them their work
* Allow them to choose topics of study
* Study Proverbs
* Read to you
* Scripture memorization
* Music
* Separate Siblings/Environment
* Working Together
* Rewards

Consistency

* Provide clear strong guidelines in all areas
* Consistent bedtime and wake time
* Consistent meal times
* Consistent discipline
* Consistent chores and school work
* Consistent training times
* No surprises

Discipline

* Trouble with siblings
* Disrespect, disobedience or angry outbursts
* Stick close to Dad
* Extra activities
* Consistency and fairness with all children
* Discipline and forgiveness
* Emotions
* Isolation/Break/Intervention

Change the Way You Respond

* Purpose to be quiet. Proverbs 15:1
* Repeating commands frustrates
* Don’t entertain an argument
* Don’t take personal offense
* Share your own struggles
* Praise

Love Them

* Don’t pull away
* Discover their “love language”
* Teach all the children to love
* Love is patient and kind

Stay Grounded

* We need times of refreshing
* STAY in the Word
* Prayer and fasting
* Death to self

Further Resources: *Biology of Behavior/Asperger’s*, diannecraft.org; *Winning the Heart of a Rebel,* by S.M. Davis; *The Five Love Languages of Children*, by Gary Chapman; Doorposts; *Homeschooling with a Meek and Quiet Spirit*, by Teri Maxwell; *The Heart of Anger*, by Lou Priolo; *How to Be Good and Angry* DVD, Paul Tripp

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