

Contents

Preface	9
Part 1—The Call to Formative Instruction	
1 Life Is a Classroom	15
2 Five Goals for Formative Instruction	23
3 The Call to Formative Instruction	31
Part 2—Introduction to Formative Instruction	
4 Three Principles for Communicating Formative Instruction	47
5 Getting to the Heart of Behavior	51
6 The Sowing and Reaping Principle of Scripture	63
7 Authority Is God’s Plan	79
8 Giving Children a Vision for the Glory of God	93
9 Wisdom and Foolishness	111
10 Complete in Christ	123
11 The Importance of the Church	133
Part 3—Application of Formative Instruction	
12 Getting from Behavior to the Heart	147
13 Corrective Discipline—Applying the Sowing and Reaping Principle of Scripture	155
14 Communication	169
15 The Centrality of the Gospel	179
Notes	188