Parent Teen Relationship

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| Statement | Agree | Disagree |
| An argument is a destructive force in the home between parents and teens.  Quarreling is wrong for a Christian family even though insights are gained thereby.  • The wisest course to take when an argument seems to be developing is to remain silent or leave the room.  • An adolescent should always obey a parent without questioning what he says or his authority  • Parents should have a voice in who their son or daughter dates.  • Most of the problems between parents and teenagers occur because the parents fail to listen to or understand the teenager.  • A good method of disciplining with teenagers is focusing upon what they did wrong so they will not do the same thing again.  • It is a sign of spiritual and emotional immaturity for a Christian to be angry with another person  A teenager should be given a choice when it comes to participating in family devotions or worship. He can choose whether he wants to or not.  • Nagging another person is sometimes necessary in order to get him to respond.  • It is all right to modify the truth to avoid unpleasantness in the home.  • Parents make lots of mistakes. Therefore teenagers should be careful to obey them only when they are right.  • Since parents brought their teenagers into the world, they owe it to them to give them clothes, food, a place to live, and plenty of attention.  • If a teenager obeys and respects his parents, he will always cooperate and be understanding. |  |  |

INSTRUCTIONS: Rate the five most serious causes of conflict between you and your parents from the following list. Put “1” alongside the most serious, “2” alongside the next most serious, and so on.

\_\_\_\_\_\_Going around with certain boys or girls

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Boy-Girl relations in general

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Getting to use the car

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time spent watching TV

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eating dinner with the family

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Being home enough

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility at home

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Money

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Understanding each other

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Disobedience

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Quarreling and fighting

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ridicule of ideas

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Arguing

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Attitudes towards parents

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Favorites

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rivalry between brothers and sisters

\_\_\_\_\_\_ School work

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Neglecting work

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church attendance

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Religious ideas

Create a mind map on our discussion on Parent Patterns with teens. Two examples have been done