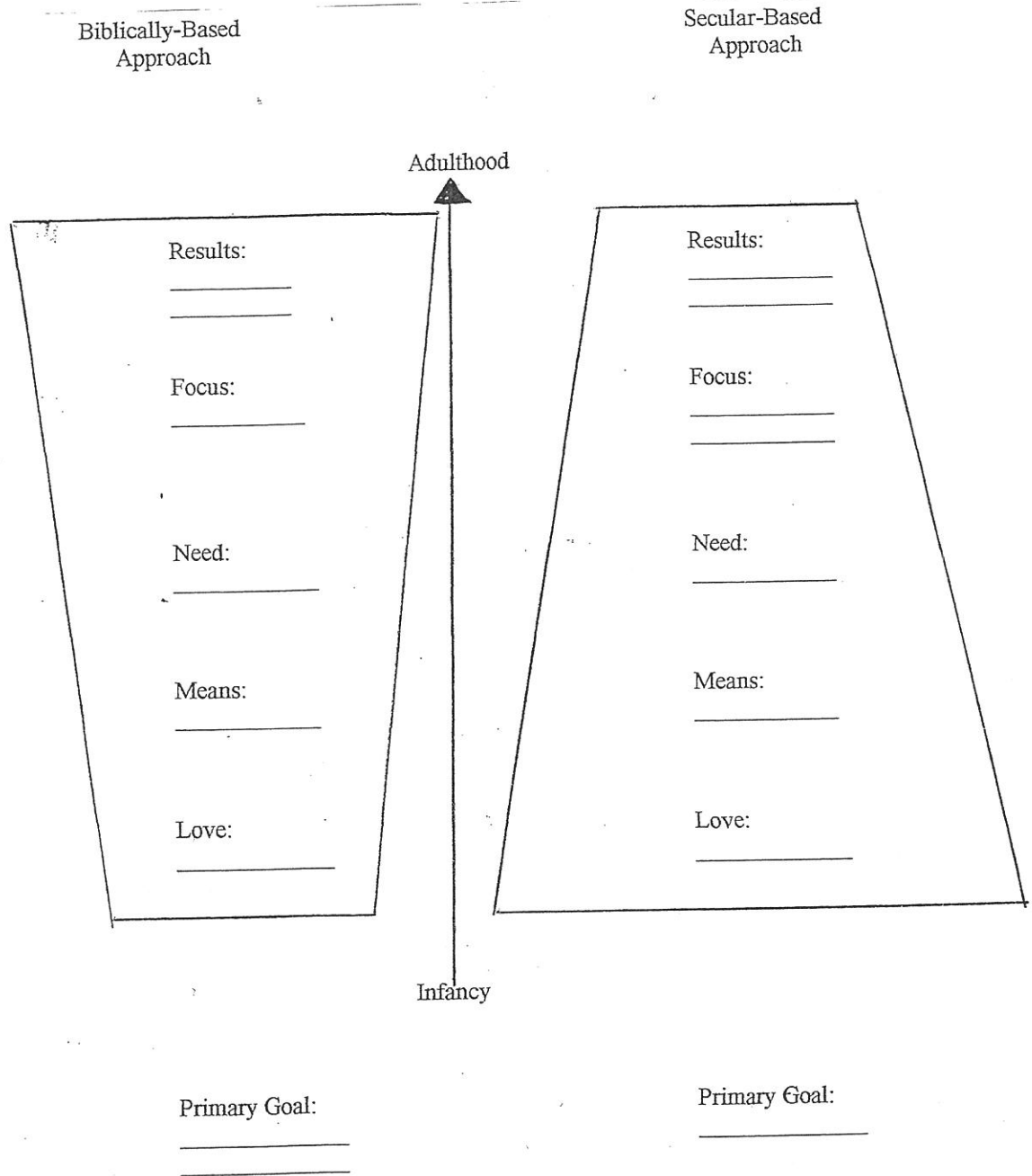


Marriage and Family Study  
1.25.12  
Parent Child Relationship  
Comparative analysis of two approaches  
Part three

I. Introduction:

Two weeks ago I presented a Biblically-based approach to a parent child relationship. Last week I presented a Secular-based approach to a parent child relationship. This week I want to present both approaches side by side providing you with a visual of the differences and making particular comments as we progress through the comparison. Please note that as we work through the comparison that it is a comparison and not an equation. That is, one side of the comparison is not equal to the other.

II. Diagram of a comparative analysis of two approaches.



## Homework

1. Are you aware of your “style” of parenting?
2. How would you describe your “style” of parenting?
3. Where did you learn how to parent?
4. If you describe your “style” of parenting as “Christian or Biblical” what makes it so?
5. If you describe your “style” of parenting as something other than “Christian or Biblical” what would that be?
6. Are you aware of what changes to Lord would have you make in your “style” of parenting?
7. Do you believe that it doesn’t matter what “style” you use in parenting because in the final analysis it will all work out?
8. If your answer to #7 is true, how did you come to this conclusion and how can you support it Biblically?
9. Are you committed to learning what the Bible says about parenting?
10. If the answer to #9 is yes, is it evident in the lives of your child(ren)?

Resources for the last three studies:

1. Christian Parenting in the Information Age by Dennis and Dawn Wilson
2. Hints on Child Training by H. Clay Trumbull
3. Christian Parenting and Child Care by William Sears
4. Growing Families Int., by Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo