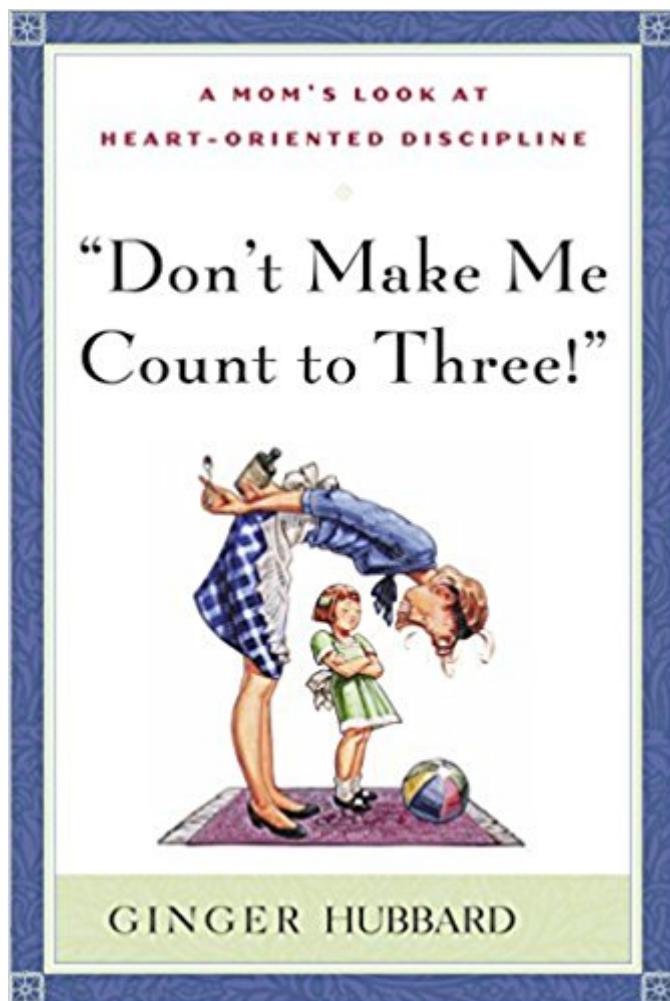


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# Don't Make Me Count To Three



## **Synopsis**

Do you find yourself threatening, repeating your instructions, or raising your voice in an attempt to get your children to obey? Are you discouraged because it seems you just can't reach the heart of your child? Through personal experience and the practical application of Scripture, Ginger Hubbard encourages and equips moms to reach past the outward behavior of their children and dive deeply into the issues of the heart. Ginger's candid approach will help moms move beyond the frustrations of not knowing how to handle issues of disobedience and into a confident, well-balanced approach to raising their children.

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Moms of America, this is the book you've been looking for. Ginger Hubbard is fresh, funny, and full of wisdom. Her advice is overflowing with God's instruction and grace. Rarely have I read a parenting book that gives both inspirational and practical advice all wrapped up in a package you'll look forward to unwrapping over and over again. I recommend this book highly! --Lysa Terkeurst, President, Proverbs 31 Ministries

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Ginger Hubbard, founder of Preparing the Way Ministries, is the author of *Don't Make Me Count to Three!* and *Wise Words for Moms*. She is a contributing author to several books and many magazines. She has been interviewed on television and radio shows, including *The 700 Club*, *The Harvest Show*, *Primary Focus*, *Family Life Today*, *Revive our Hearts* and *Focus on the Family*. While Ginger enjoys reading, writing and spending time on Lake Martin with her husband Ronnie, her primary passion in life is to glorify God. Ginger is a veteran home schooling mom of two fabulous children, and stepmom to two much adored sons.

CANT STRESS ENOUGH...buy this book! After being raised to thoroughly and whole-heartedly believe in spanking as the main form of punishment, it being Biblical and it working on me when I was a child, I decided to reluctantly 'relinquish the rod' and decided that 'it just didn't work for every child'. I was convicted that this was wrong to NOT spank but just couldn't handle the fact that it seemed to only add chaos and anger to my 'training & discipline'. My daughter found this book review on Goodreads and told me maybe I should give this a try. I thank the Lord for Ginger Plowman because she opened up scripture and just used God's Word to help me understand why MY way of spanking was only causing more harm than good. God's ways are ALWAYS best and if they don't seem to be working then check the method of delivery...it will always be an 'operator error'! Thank you, Ginger!! My daughter just bought me another Ginger Plowman wonder...'Heaven at Home'! Can't wait to read it!

I loved this because she's humble and honest and draws everything from scripture. So practical. Similar theory to *Shepherding a Child's heart* but a LOT more application and scripture to teach children. At one point she speaks too strongly about spanking, saying we do our children a disservice if we never spank - which breaks my heart for people who foster parent and don't have that option. I wish she'd spoken into situations where spanking is impossible, but other than that I wouldn't change anything about the book. So much wisdom and clarity; a very empowering read for me! And I especially appreciated the emphasis on reconciliation and then helping children right their wrong. Thank you Ginger Plowman!

Our son is 8yrs old and is still out of control. I have tried warnings, time outs, taking his toys away, nothing has helped and It's been a very stressful time for both all of us. I came from a home where my mother would come home late from work to find that I forgot to do dishes, etc and she would yell and take her frustrations out on my. So I told myself I would never do that to my children. This book explains why what I was doing wasn't working and why it was so frustrating. I understand and respect the power of words, and to have all the answers right there in the Holy Bible is very comforting. It was about a week ago I beg Jesus to help us. Last night I finished the book and I'm truly grateful for all that I have learned. I know the areas I need to work on and I know now there is truly hope for our son. I wasn't expecting to have to implement what I learned yesterday today and I did it. I have to say it was much easier to handle the three situations with my new tools, than the old way. It was less frustrating for me and a more positive experience for our son because he knew what to expect and he became more respectful. I still need to know all the bible teachings and I am so hopeful. There is nothing more troubling than a mother knowing her son's soul is in danger and you just don't know what to do. Thank you!

This book was described to me as "if you loved 'Shepherding a Child's Heart' by Tedd Tripp, you will find this book to be just as good and even more practical". Tripp's book told you why biblical discipline is important and getting to the heart of disobedience, but this book SHOWS you HOW. I love that Plowman uses lots of examples and scenarios to explain her point and her humor helps us remember we are all in the same boat. She reminds us that in Scripture it talks about how we are to "train up our children in righteousness" and she even goes on to SHOW us practically what that means and looks like in real life. I also loved that I was able to implement some of her tools right away. Very encouraging and very helpful!!

We got this book when my daughter was a toddler. She's 11 now. By far this is the best parenting book we ever read and the only one my wife and I still refer to.

This is my absolute favorite parenting book. I lost my copy a couple of years ago and re purchased it. Great book about biblical discipline, and really getting to the root of the problem. Which starts in the heart! Love!

Very good godly book on parenting. I've learned so much from this book! This is my new favorite

patenting book, from God's perspective.

This book has so many great nuggets. I listened to it on my kindle and had Alexa read it go me!  
Great book!

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