

Being a Godly Father

Ephesians 6:4

I. Godly Fathers Are Growing at Not Provoking Their Children to _____.

A. What provoking is not

It does not mean never _____.

B. What provoking is

It does mean to make them angry or _____.

II. Godly Fathers Are Growing at _____ Their Children for God.

A. To “bring up” means to _____.

B. “Bringing up” must be done in two ways:

1. In the _____ of the Lord

“Discipline” means _____.

“Discipline,’ accordingly, may be described as training by means of rules and regulations, rewards, and when necessary, punishments. It refers primarily to _____” (Hendricksen, Ephesians, p. 262).

2. In the _____ of the Lord

“Admonition’ is . . . prevailing training by means of the spoken word, whether that word be teaching, warning, or encouragement. It refers primarily to _____.”

III. Godly Fathers Avoid Common Ways of _____ Children to Anger.

#1 Lack of marital _____

#2 Establishing and maintaining a _____ home.

#3 Modeling sinful _____

#4 Habitually disciplining while _____

#5 Scolding

“If a child has done wrong, a child needs talking to; but no parent ought to talk to a child while that parent is unable to talk in a _____ tone of voice, and with carefully measured words. If the parent is tempted to speak rapidly, or to multiply words without stopping to weigh them, or to show an excited state of feeling, the parent’s first duty is to gain _____. Until that control is secured, there is no use of the parent’s trying to attempt any measure of child training. The loss of self-control is for the time being an utter loss of power for the control of others.

#6 Being _____ with discipline

- #7 Having _____ standards
- #8 Being _____
- #9 Not admitting you're _____ and not asking for forgiveness
- #10 Constantly finding _____
- #11 Parents reversing God-given _____
- #12 Not listening to your child's _____ or taking his or her "side of the story" seriously
- #13 _____ them to others
- #14 Not making time "just to _____"
- #15 Not _____ or encouraging your child
- #16 Failing to keep your _____
- #17 _____ in front of others
- #18 Not allowing enough _____
- #19 Allowing _____ freedom
- #20 _____ your child
- #21 _____ them physically
- #22 Ridiculing or _____ calling
- #23 Unrealistic _____
- #24 Practicing _____
- #25 Child-training with _____ methodologies inconsistent with God's Word