

Message Notes

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In Christ: Parenting
Ephesians 6:1-4
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Principles for Parenting

- ◆ God has given us children by his _____, for his _____. (Ps. 8:2; 127:3-5; Prov. 16:4; Rom. 11:6; 1 Pet. 4:11)
- ◆ The _____ of Biblical parenting is to help our kids know Christ. (Romans 6:1-14, 8:29, 12:1-2)
- ◆ Being godly parents does _____ ensure that we will raise godly kids. (Prov. 22:6)
- ◆ We must be parents who _____ for our kids daily. (John 15:7; 1 John 5:14)

Paul's Command for Parents:

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. *Ephesians 6:4*

- ◆ **Do Not Exasperate** (Col. 3:21)

- ◆ **Bring Them Up**

- ◆ **Training/Discipline** (Prov. 3:11-12; Hebrews 12:6, 11; Rev. 3:19)

- ◆ **Instruction** (1 Cor. 4:14)

- ◆ **Of The Lord**

Ways to Exasperate

- ❶ Lack of Discipline
- ❷ Too Much Discipline
- ❸ Inconsistent Discipline
- ❹ Being Overly Critical
- ❺ Show Favoritism
- ❻ Unrealistic Goals
- ❼ Threaten Rejection
- ❽ Act Hypocritically
- ❾ Never Admit We're Wrong
- ❿ Don't Keep Promises