

The Pattern of a Godly Dad
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Sermon Notes

1. Do not provoke your children toward anger.
Ephesians 6:4; Hebrews 12:11; Ephesians 4:31; Proverbs 22:6
 - a. Children are provoked toward anger *when you deal with them in uncontrolled anger.*
 - b. Children are provoked toward anger *when you deal with them inconsistently.*
 - c. Children are provoked toward anger *when you do not resolve conflicts with your spouse.*
 - d. Children are provoked toward anger *when you fail to develop a close relationship with them.*
 - e. Children are provoked toward anger *when you overprotect them.*
 - f. Children are provoked toward anger *when you use abusive words, expressions or tone of voice.*
 - g. Children are provoked toward anger *when you do not listen to them.*

2. Bring your children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. *Proverbs 22:15; 29:15; Deuteronomy 6:4-9*
 - a. Bring your children up in the discipline of the Lord.
Hebrews 12:5-11; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6; Philippians 4:9; 1 Timothy 4:7-8; Hebrews 5:14
 - b. Bring your children up in the instruction of the Lord.
Ephesians 6:4