

## A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR A GREAT CHURCH

Family 101: Good Parenting Must be Intentional

Ephesians 6:4

This command to fathers is first of all \_\_\_\_\_.

Fathers must cease from \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 6:4**

**Provoke to anger:** [parorgizo] (a \_\_\_\_\_ tense, \_\_\_\_\_ verb which is modified by the previous negative marker “do not”.) *to cause someone to become provoked or quite angry*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament : Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible societies, 1996), 760.

**Review the “25 Characteristics of Provocative Parents”**

**Sometimes our children are provoked to anger by fathers requiring that the child actually \_\_\_\_\_, but this is not what Paul is speaking against.**

**Romans 10:19**

**Your children: Fathers are \_\_\_\_\_ of their children’s lives.**

**Psalms 127:3–4**

The \_\_\_\_\_ for not provoking your children to anger is twofold.

1. Provocative fathers ingrain a sinful \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in their children.

**Proverbs 29:25; Matthew 10:28**

2. Provocative fathers give their children a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**Hebrews 12:14–15**

The second half of this command is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 6:4**

Fathers must take the initiative in their children’s \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bring them up:** *to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for, with the implication of a considerable period of time and the food being \_\_\_\_\_ nourishment.*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament : Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible societies, 1996), 248.

**John 4:31–32, 34; Ephesians 5:29**

**Discipline:** [paideia] *to provide \_\_\_\_\_, with the intent of forming proper \_\_\_\_\_ of behavior*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament : Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible societies, 1996), 413.

**A form of this word is used \_\_\_\_\_ times in Hebrews 12, with \_\_\_\_\_ as an example of an undisciplined youth.**

**Hebrews 12:4–11; 2 Timothy 3:16–17**

**Instruction:** [nouthesia] *a noun from two words*

**nous:** *mind, the...facility of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and deciding*

**tithemi:** *to put or \_\_\_\_\_ in a*

\_\_\_\_\_ James Swanson, *Dictionary of Biblical Languages With Semantic Domains : Greek (New Testament)*, electronic ed. (Oak Harbor: Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1997).

**Titus 3:10–11**

**The verb form is noutheteo and is translated as \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 20:31; Colossians 1:28–29**

Fathers are \_\_\_\_\_ of God in the lives of their children: “in the Lord”.

**Proverbs 4:3–5**

**Psalms 56:1–4**

## *Twenty-Five Ways That Parents Provoke Their Children to Anger*

1. Lack of marital harmony
2. Establishing and maintaining a child-centered home
3. Modeling sinful anger
4. Habitually disciplining while angry
5. Scolding
6. Being inconsistent with discipline
7. Having double standards
8. Being legalistic
9. Not admitting you're wrong and not asking for forgiveness
10. Constantly finding fault
11. Father and mother reversing God-given roles
12. Not listening to your child's opinion or taking his or her "side of the story" seriously
13. Comparing them to others
14. Not making time "just to talk"
15. Not praising or encouraging your child
16. Failing to keep your promise to your child
17. Chastening them in front of others
18. Not allowing enough freedom
19. Allowing too much freedom
20. Abusing them physically
21. Ridiculing or name calling
22. Mocking your child
23. Unrealistic expectations
24. Practicing favoritism
25. Child training with worldly methods inconsistent with God's Word

Lou Priolo, *The Heart of Anger : Practical Help for the Prevention and Cure of Anger in Children* (Amityville, NY (P.O. Box 805, Amityville, NY 11701): Calvary Press Publishing, 1997), 30-51.