

PARENTING ON PURPOSE

October 29, 2023

Ephesians 6:4, Hebrews 12:7-11, Deuteronomy 6:4-9

HOW WELL AM I BALANCING _____ AND _____ WITH MY CHILDREN?

I. Do not _____ your children. – v. 4

Do my kids show _____ of being provoked?

II. _____ your children in the Lord. – v. 4

Loving Discipline: A _____ of _____
_____ supplied by a _____ in response to
_____ by a child to offset the momentary _____
_____ and rescue them from a lifetime (or eternity) of self-inflicted pain.

III. _____ your children in the Lord. – v. 4

How have you seen or experienced the consequences of not teaching children God's Word and ways? Parents: In what ways are you diligently teaching your children God's Word and ways? Where do you need to grow in your instruction of them? Others: Who in your life do you have the opportunity to instruct in God's Word and ways, and how can you be diligent to use your life to instruct them?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Review the Stages of Parenting. Parents: How can you apply these principles to your current stage(s) of parenting? What do you need to adjust to parent on purpose in your current stage(s)? Others: Who in your life can you be investing in? Who can you be a spiritual mother or father to, and what steps do you need to take toward this goal?



IV. Stages of Parenting

STAGE	AGE	GOAL	PRIMARY JOB	GOSPEL FOCUS
DISCIPLINE				
INSTRUCTION				

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$8,218
 This Month: \$40,380
 Last Month: \$43,705
 Monthly Budget: \$37,673



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Ephesians 6:4. Give some examples of how parents can provoke children. Give some example of how parents can discipline and instruct children in the Lord.

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Parents: What are some ways you have provoked your children? How do you know? What can you do to correct this? Others: How can you apply this command to not provoke others you lead in your life?

Why is discipline essential in the life of a child? Parents: How has your discipline of your children modeled God the Father, and how has it not? Based on the definition Pastor Micah gave, what step can you take to better discipline your children in the Lord? Others: How has the discipline you received from parents or the Lord impacted your life and walk with Christ?

