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⁴ "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Focal Truth:

Parents must nurture their children in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Observations:

- 1. Godly parents <u>lovingly nurture</u> their children in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph. 6:4
- 2. Godly parents <u>carefully train</u> their children in the ways of the Lord. Eph. 6:4
- 3. Godly parents <u>diligently instruct</u> their children in the Word of God. Eph. 6:4

Things to Remember:

- 1. Angry children resist the truth of God's ways and Word.
- 2. Lovingly nourish your children that they might believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3. Your children's spiritual life is in your hands.
- 4. Show, teach and tell your children of the praise, power and salvation that comes through Jesus Christ.

Daily Use – Family Challenge:

- 1. As a family, find 3 ways that you can follow God's teachings this week.
- 2. As parents, evaluate how you are doing in your nurture, training and instruction of your children.
- 3. As a family, talk about the love of God that sent Jesus Christ to save sinners.

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