

Precepts for Parents

Ephesians 6:4 (part 1)

The Apostle Paul issues instructions for training children:

1 Training is to be by _____ .

2 Training is to be with _____ .

3 Training is to be with _____ .



Group Discussion and Application

1. What do you appreciate about the way you were raised as a child?
2. What are some of the unique, challenging issues facing parents today?
3. What was the best advice you received for training your children?
4. What are some ways parents can be guilty of exasperating (Col 3:21) or provoking their children to anger (Eph 6:4)?
5. When children are exasperated or provoked to anger, what are the results?
6. Suggest some creative ways we can spend quality time with our children.
7. What is the greatest struggle you have faced as a parent?
8. What questions do you have about parenting?
9. What are some practical things the church can do to help parents raise their children in the Lord?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Which of the parenting instructions received today is most difficult for you?
2. What specific action will you take to enhance your parenting in response to the instruction received today?
3. What struggles and questions do you have as a parent?
4. Who might help you with these questions and struggles?



Family Homework

As a family, discuss some ways you enjoy spending quality time together. Plan several activities to share together in the next few weeks.