

DESPERATE PARENTING

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

1. **Dads:** You need to be more than a **biological** factor. You need to be a **critical component** in the **raising of your children**.
2. Ephesians 5:21 comes **before** Ephesians 6:4.
3. The most important thing you can do for your child is to **follow Christ** with all your **heart**. The second most important thing is for you to follow the instructions found in **Ephesians 5:21-33**.
4. Exasperation is not a **solution**, nor a **tool**. It is a **symptom** that **reveals** parental/child-raising flaws.

5. Training involves both **teaching** and **disciplining**.

A. Setting an **example** in “**every**” area.

Titus 2:6-8

B. Discipline with **love**. Pr. 13:24, Heb. 12:11

1. Tell them **why**
2. Make sure **they** understand
3. **Spank them**
4. **Hold them**
5. Tell them **why** again
6. Make sure they **understand** again

6. The best instruction manual is the **Word of God**.

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11

*Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6*

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