



📖 **Ephesians 6:4**—*And now a word to you fathers. Don't make your children angry by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction approved by the Lord.*

✝ We are called to be different. We are called to be distinct. We are called to be separate from the world. We don't conduct relationships in the family the way unregenerate people do, the way the world does, we have a completely different plan and pattern.

## I. All Children Come From God.

✧ 📖 **Genesis 4:1 and Genesis 4:25**

**Four essential factors to prevent delinquency:**

- ✧ The father's **discipline**—fair, firm, and consistent.
- ✧ The mother's **supervision** in the home.
- ✧ The parent's unceasing **affection**.
- ✧ The family's **cohesiveness**.

## II. The negative of parenting.

**How To Make an Angry Child:**

1. By **over-protection**.
2. By **favoritism**
3. By **setting unrealistic achievement goals**
4. By **over-indulgence**
5. By **discouragement**
6. By **failing to sacrifice for them**
7. By **failing to allow for some growing up**
8. By **neglect**
9. By **abusive words**
10. By **physical abuse**

## III. The positive of parenting.

✧ 📖 **Proverbs 29:15**

**How do you bring your child up?**

✧ 📖 **Proverbs 4:23**

♥ **All the matters of life proceed from the heart.**

♥ **The goal of parenting is salvation and sanctification.**

**What do you teach children?**

✧ 📖 **Deuteronomy 6:4-12**

1. You teach them **about** God.
2. You teach them to **love** God.
3. You teach them to **obey** God.
4. You teach them to **follow** your example.
5. You teach them to be **wary** of the world around them.

**"Desperate Households" next week: "Help! I'm A Single Parent!"**