

Raise Up Your Child in the Lord

The Three R's of Parenting #2 - Pastor Jonathan Combs - July 22, 2018 - Ephesians 6:1-4

Ephesians 6:1-4 (ESV) ¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

How to Raise Up Your Child in the Lord:

1. Give them the right _____.

Colossians 3:20 (ESV) Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NKJV) And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

2. Show them the _____.

Deuteronomy 5:16 (ESV) Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

Romans 12:10 (ESV) Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

3. Encourage them with _____.

Colossians 3:21 (NLT) Fathers, don't aggravate your children. If you do, they will become discouraged and quit trying.

4. Train them with appropriate _____.

Proverbs 22:6 (ESV) Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Hebrews 12:11 (ESV) For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Proverbs 22:15 (ESV) Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.

Proverbs 23:13-14 (NLT) Don't fail to correct your children. They won't die if you spank them. Physical discipline may well save them from death.