A practical plan for parenting children -

Mind Map 1

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4 ESV)

Teaching - God is utterly holy and hates sin— Deuteronomy 6:2

The bad news: children are sinners and will have wrong impulses (evil desires) (Romans 3:23)

Following evil desires dishonors God (sin)

Sin leads to consequences (Psalm 1:4-6)

Righteousness

(Proverbs 10:16)

leads to life

Difficulty in life

blessings

Loss of

Death and eternal hell (John 14:6)

Favor with God

Adopted into God's family (Romans 8:17)

Eternity in heaven with God John 3:16)

The good news: Jesus Christ died to pay the penalty for their sins Corinthians 15:3-8)

Following Christ (belief) gains a right standing with God (Romans 3:21-22)

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