

# A practical plan for parenting children

Mind Map 2

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

Modeling -Live out the Gospel and use life as a classroom (Deuteronomy 6:5-9 & 1 Corinthians 11:1)

Worship God & serve others (Mark 10:45)

Honor God with your actions (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Love spouse (Ephesians 5:25)

Demonstrate Repentance (James 5:16)

Show how you are also a work in progress (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Pursue Humility (1 Timothy 1:15)

Encourage children (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Know and study your children

Listen actively to them (James 1:19)

Guide them to use their God's talents & gifts (Proverbs 22:6)

Laugh with them (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

Show that you are for them (Romans 8:31)

Be kind & gentle (Romans 2:4)

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