

What Children Should Learn from Parents
Ephesians 6:4
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Two instruments parents must use in raising their children:

- 1. The discipline of the Lord**

- 2. The instruction of the Lord**

Six truths parents must teach their children:

- 1. God's authority is to be feared**

- 2. God is at the center of our lives**

- 3. God is love**

- 4. God's Word orders our lives**

- 5. We are sinners in need of salvation**

- 6. Jesus Christ is the perfect Savior, and the only Savior**

Next week: Ephesians 6:4

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Why are parents instructed to discipline their children?
3. What does it mean for parents to raise their children in the instruction of the Lord?
4. What does the Bible say about the importance of fearing God's authority?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How is biblical parenting counter-cultural?
3. The "rod of discipline" is spoken of in Proverbs 13:24; 22:13-15; 29:15. Many in this world call the rod of discipline child abuse. What are some key differences between the true rod of discipline, and true child abuse?
4. If you have children in the home, how would you like your times of "family worship" to grow stronger? How can this happen?
5. What does a family centered on God look like?
6. If you have children in the home, think through the six truths spoken of in this sermon that parents much teach their children. What is the first step you need to take to grow in teaching these truths to your children?
7. How can people in our church who are not currently raising children, support those in our church who are raising children?
8. How should you apply this passage to your life this week?