

Biblical Parenting – Ephesians 6:1-4  
3 Sermons in One

- I. God's Requirement for Children – 6:1-2
- II. God's Requirement for Parents – 6:3-4 (w/ context of Ephesians 6)

a. 2 Requirements for parents:

- i. You are God's \_\_\_\_\_ -

“God calls his creatures to live under authority. He is our authority and has vested authority in people within the institutions he has established (home, church, state, and business). You must not be embarrassed to be authorities for your children.

You exercise authority as God's agent. You may not direct your children for your own agenda or convenience. You must direct your children on God's behalf for their good.” – Ted Tripp from *Shepherding a Child's Heart*

2 Job Requirements:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Pr 3:24; 22:15; 23:13, 14; 29:15

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Dueteronomy 6:6-7

- ii. Not provoking to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Provoke to Anger –

2. Exasperate (Col 3:21) –

25 ways to that parents provoke to anger or provoke or irritate children – From Lou Priolo's Book, *The Heart of Anger*

Note –

1 Having a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:24)

Parents sometimes use their children as weapons for fighting against each other. Father will forbid Junior from doing something, but Mother will veto that order and give her approval. The poor child is caught between his parents, and before long he learns how to play both ends against the middle. The result is moral and spiritual tragedy. – Weirsbe

2 Establishing and maintaining a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ home (Proverbs 29:15)

3. Modeling sinful \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 22:24-25)

4. Habitually disciplining while \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 38:1)

5. Scolding (Ephesians 4:29)

6. Being inconsistent with \_\_\_\_\_ (2Cor 1:17-18)

7. Having double \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 4:9)

8. Being \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 15:8,9)

9. Not admitting you're \_\_\_\_\_ and not asking for \_\_\_\_\_ (James 5:16)

10. Constantly finding \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 32:2, 3)

11. Parents reversing God-given \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 5:22-24)

12. Not listening to your child's \_\_\_\_\_ or taking his/her side of the story \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 18:1-4 and 17)

13. \_\_\_\_\_ them to others (2Corinthians 10:12)

14. Not making time “just to \_\_\_\_\_” (James 1:9)

15. Not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ your child (Rev 2:2-4)

16. Failing to keep your \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:37)

17. Chastening in front of \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 18:15)

18. Not allowing enough \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 12:48)

Forgiveness –  
① Identifying Biblical Sin  
② How you are going to change (Repent)  
③ Ask for forgiveness



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- 19. Allowing too much \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 29:15)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_ your child (Job 17:1, 2)
- 21. Abusing your child \_\_\_\_\_ (1Tim 3:3)
- 22. Ridiculing or \_\_\_\_\_ calling (Ephesians 4:29)
- 23. Unrealistic \_\_\_\_\_ (1Cor 13:11)
- 24. Practicing \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 15:25-30; Js 2:1)
- 25. Child training with worldly methods \_\_\_\_\_ with God's Word (Eph 6:4).

### III. Rebel Proofing Your Life – 5 Steps

“Children trust you when they know you love them and are committed to their good, when they know you understand their strengths and weaknesses, when they know that you have invested yourself in encouragement, correction, rebuke, entreaty, instruction, warning, understanding, teaching and prayer. When a child knows that all his life you have sought to see the world through his eyes, he will trust you. When he knows that you have not tried to make him like you or like anybody else, but only sought to help him realize his full potential as a creature God made to know him and live in the relationship of fellowship with him, he will trust you.” - Ted Tripp – *Shepherding a Child's Heart*

#### I. Five Steps to Rebellion – By Lou Priollo – *Heart of Anger*

- a. A \_\_\_\_\_ spirit – Biblical Forgiveness
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unrighteous \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ - picture of backsliding
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Rebel behavior as defined by God – A picture of a fool

- a. 1:7 \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom and instruction
- b. 1:22 Hates \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 10:1/17:25 \_\_\_\_\_ his mother and father
- d. 10:23 \_\_\_\_\_ devising mischief
- e. 12:15 \_\_\_\_\_ in his own eyes
- f. 12:16 quick to \_\_\_\_\_
- g. 13:19 hates to \_\_\_\_\_ from evil
- h. 14:8 \_\_\_\_\_
- i. 14:16 \_\_\_\_\_ and careless
- j. 15:5 \_\_\_\_\_ his father's instruction
- k. 15:20 \_\_\_\_\_ his mother
- l. 17:10 does not \_\_\_\_\_ well to discipline
- m. 17:16 does not \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom
- n. 17:24 has a worldly \_\_\_\_\_
- o. 17:25 \_\_\_\_\_ his parents
- p. 18:2 will not \_\_\_\_\_ any viewpoints other than his own
- q. 18:6 \_\_\_\_\_ others to strife and anger by his words
- r. 18:7 has a smart \_\_\_\_\_ that gets him in trouble
- s. 20:3 is \_\_\_\_\_ and contentious
- t. 21:20 is a \_\_\_\_\_ thrift
- u. 26:11 \_\_\_\_\_ his folly
- v. 28:26 \_\_\_\_\_ in his own heart
- w. 29:9 cannot \_\_\_\_\_ conflicts
- x. 29:11 gives full \_\_\_\_\_ to his anger