

God's Warranty for the Family

Ephesians 6:1-4

"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." ⁴Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Personal application

- It begins with us as parents, as guardians, as influencers over our families.

What does it mean to '**provoke**'?

- Repeatedly doing something that causes anger and resentment.

- Smothering them....
- Showing favoritism...
- Comparing...
- Discouraging...
- Manipulating...

4 primary factors to prevent delinquency:

- Father's firm & fair discipline
- Mother's supervision & companionship during the day
- Affection demonstrated between parents
- Family spends time together in activities

A healthy parent makes a healthy kid(s) = healthy home.

Family application

Church application