

**EQUIP**

# PARENTING FOR LIFE

**A BIBLICAL GUIDE FOR SHEPHERDING THE FAMILY**

# REVIEW

**THE PARENT'S PRIORITIES**

**THE PARENT'S ROLES**

**THE PARENT'S GOAL**

• **THE PARENT AS DISCIPLINARIAN**

**THE PARENT'S CHALLENGES**

• **THE PARENT AS \_\_\_\_\_**

# **LESSON SIX**

THE PARENT AS TEACHER

# EPHESIANS 6:4

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

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b) Submission & Obedience to  
**AUTHORITY**

*Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord*

(Col. 3:20)



# LESSON 6 SUMMARY:

## How do Parents Teach?

Through Example

In Life Situations

By Questions & Answers

Formal Teaching Times

## What do Parents Teach?

Fear of God

Submission & Obedience to Authority

# PONDERING THE PRINCIPLES

## APPLICATION

### ➤ **CONSIDER**

- Do you teach your children?
- How do you teach?
- What do you teach?
- Where are your strengths and weaknesses in the 4 methods of instruction?

### ➤ **FEAR GOD**

Is your life a living example of what it looks like to fear God?

How can you grow in your fear of God?

### ➤ **TEACH**

Recognize the responsibility to teach your children and prayerfully seek to grow in your ability to do so... STEP BY STEP!