

Reproducing Godly Children Ephesians 6:1-4

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To reproduce godly children is a main purpose for marriage and family (Gen. 1:28). Children are a precious gift from God and leading them to develop a deep love for God is one of our highest callings in life.

All parents go through times when they feel they are not up to the task. However, God will never call us to do something without giving us the means to accomplish it. Relying on His Spirit will be vital (Eph. 5:18).

In our text, the Apostle Paul gave parents very practical instructions for raising up godly children.

Main Thought	
→	Raising up children is one of the most important things we can ever do.
1.	Nurture a for authority (v. 1-3).
	Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16; Pr. 3:11-12; 22:15
2.	Build a of grace (v. 4a).
	Lam. 3:22-23; Lk. 15:17-18, 20
3.	Cultivate a for God (v. 4b).
	Teach your child both and visually.
	Take full advantage of the years.
	Deut. 6:4-9; 2 Tim. 3:15; Pr. 22:6; 3 Jn. 4; Ps. 34:17-18
Final Thoughts	
→	In what ways do you need God's help as a?
→	In what ways does your need God's help today?

