FATHERS WHO FATHER

Ephesians 6:4

Introduction:_____

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Notice the breakdown of the text:

I. FIRST, NOTE THE _____ SETTING OF THE VERSE (Ephesians 6:4a). ***"And ye fathers . . ."***

II. SECONDLY, NOTICE ONE _____ FOR FATHERS (Ephesians 6:4b) ***". . . provoke not your children to wrath . . ."***

Notice some common ways fathers can ***"provoke"*** their children to ***"wrath."***

A. First, they can do it by _____ (Genesis 31:15).

B. Secondly, they can do it by _____.

C. Thirdly, they can do it by _____ (Genesis 24:27).

D. Fourthly, they can do it by setting _____ _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:11).

E. Fifthly, they can do it by simply _____.

David, an example:

1. First, he failed to _____ his son.
2. Secondly, he failed to _____ broken relationships.
3. Thirdly, he failed by _____ failure (2 Samuel 15).

F. Sixthly, they do it by _____ discipline.

G. Seventhly, they can do it by _____.

H. Eighthly, they can do it with _____.

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER FOUR _____ (Ephesians 6:4c).

A. First, he is commanded to _____ (6:4c). ***". . . bring them up . . ."***

B. Secondly, he is commanded to _____ (6:4cc). ***". . . in the nurture . . ."***

C. Thirdly, he is commanded to _____ (6:4ccc). ***". . . and admonition . . ."***

D. Fourthly, he is command to _____ (6:4cccc) ***". . . of the Lord."***

CONCLUSION: Let us all be reminded of 3 things:

1. There are no _____ fathers, except our Heavenly Father.
2. You will be a better Dad if you fully _____ to Christ and allow Him to work through you.
3. You do not father _____.