FATHERS WHO FATHER

Ephesians 6:4

Introduction:_____

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Just 22 words in Ephesians 6:4, but notice how Fathers who father makes the greatest impact:

I. FIRST, NOTICE THE _____ BACKGROUND TO THE TEXT.

II. SECONDLY, NOTE TH _____ TO FATHERS WHO FATHER (Ephesians 6:4b). *". . . provoke not you children to wrath . . ."*

Note some common ways that fathers can ***"provoke"*** their children:

A. First, they can ***"provoke"*** them by _____. –Laban, an example.

B. Secondly, they can ***"provoke"*** them by _____. —Eli—an example.

C. Thirdly, they can ***"provoke"*** the by _____. –Jacob, an example.

D. Fourthly, they can ***"provoke"*** them by _____ goals.

E. Fifthly, they can ***"provoke"*** them by _____.

F. Sixthly, they can ***"provoke"*** them by _____. –David, an example.

G. Seventhly, they can ***"provoke"*** them by _____ _____.

H. Eighthly, they can ***"provoke"*** them by _____.

I. Ninthly, they can ***"provoke"*** them by _____.

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE _____ TO THE FATHER WHO FATHERS (Ephesians 6:4c) *". . . but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord,"*

A. First, they are to _____ them (6:4c). ***". . .bring them up . . ."***

B. Secondly, they are to _____ them (6:4d), ***". . . in the nurture . . ."***

C. Thirdly, they are to _____ *them* (6:4e). ***". . . and admonition . . ."***

D. Fourthly, they are to _____ them (6:4f). ***". . . of the Lord."***