

25 Ways to Provoke Your Child to Anger

Scripture reminds us to train and discipline our children, and that requires us to help them learn to experience emotions (be angry), but still make good choices (sin not). We are admonished as parents in Eph 6:3 to not provoke them to anger, but instead to nurture and admonish them. We must model godliness to our children by the way we handle our own emotion, developing self-control in the way we respond to circumstances.

Rate yourself by these 25 Ways and list how you could become a better example.

1. The Lack of Marital Harmony:
2. Establishing and Maintaining a Child-Centered Home:
3. Modeling Sinful Anger:
4. Habitually Disciplining While Angry:
5. Scolding
6. Being Inconsistent with Discipline:
7. Having Double Standards:
8. Being Legalistic:
9. Not Admitting You're Wrong and Not Asking For Forgiveness:
10. Constantly Finding Fault:
11. Parents Reversing God-Given Roles:
12. Not Listening to Your Child's Opinion or Taking His or Her "Side of the Story" Seriously:



13. Comparing Them to Others:
14. Not Making Time “Just to Talk”:
15. Not Praising or Encouraging Your Child:
16. Failing to Keep Your Promises:
17. Chastening in Front of Others:
18. Not Allowing Enough Freedom:
19. Allowing Too Much Freedom:
20. Mocking Your Child:
21. Abusing Them Physically:
22. Ridiculing or Name Calling:
23. Unrealistic Expectations:
24. Practicing Favoritism:
25. Child Training using World’s Methodologies Inconsistent with God’s Word:

