



Intentional Training

Ephesians 6:1-4

*"Train up a child in the way he should go,
even when he is old he will not depart from it."*

Proverbs 22:6

Training for Children (Ephesians 6:1-3)

Two training ties:

1. Obey your parents.

Obedience means "doing what someone says, right away,
without being reminded" (Turansky & Miller).

2. Honor your parents (see Deuteronomy 5:16).

Honor goes beyond obedience.

Obedience is the action; Honor is the heart
attitude behind it.

Two motivations:

1. It's right.
2. It's for your best.

In special circumstances:

"We must obey God rather than men."

Acts 5:29

Training for Parents (Ephesians 6:4)

Two training ties:

1. Don't provoke your children.
2. Instead, nurture them.

Two forms of training:

1. Discipline directing them to God.

Doing discipline like God

"For those whom the Lord loves, he disciplines..."

Hebrews 12:6

1. With dignity instead of disrespect
2. Redemptive rather than punitive
3. Allowing natural consequences over protection
4. Responsive rather than reactive
5. Out of love, not anger
6. Celebrate progress over perfection

2. Instruction of the Lord

Honor makes maturity possible.

My response: