

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Discipline

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*“7: But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children.*

*8: So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.”*

I Thessalonians 2:7-8

\_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ equals \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*“17: And the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing,*

*18: since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?*

*19: For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”* Genesis 18:17-19

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*“Chasten your son while there is hope, And do not set your heart on his destruction.”* Proverbs 19:18

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*“For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.”* Proverbs 3:12

**Are you applying affection to you parenting?**

*“But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"* Luke 11:28

**iPARENTING  
Six Apps To Better Parenting  
Affection**

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**INTRODUCTION**

A. We live in a mobile world. We have apps that connect us, control us and carry us through our day. However, when it comes to parenting, the app store does not offer us much help. The Bible gives us six apps to better parenting that will enhance our efforts to raise great kids.

*“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* James 1:22

B. In this six part series, we will identify six biblical applications every parent needs for better parenting.

May 13	Prayer
TODAY	Affection
June 3	Reconciliation
June 10	Example
June 17	Navigate
June 20	Trust

Big Idea: Rules without relationship equals rebellion.

C. **Text:** Ephesians 6:1-4 (Pew Bible/Pg. 200/New Test.)

## HOW TO APPLY AFFECTION FOR BETTER PARENTING

\_\_\_\_\_ parents are responsible to \_\_\_\_\_ for raising their children. (6:4a)

*“My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother;”* Proverbs 1:8

Why the emphasis on the \_\_\_\_\_ in this verse?

- Because fathers tend to \_\_\_\_\_ this responsibility.
- Because fathers are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house.

### I. SHOW AFFECTION THROUGH **K** \_\_\_\_\_ (6:4b)

#### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of This Commandment

- What does, *“Provoke not your children to wrath”* mean? It does not mean to \_\_\_\_\_ oppose or upset your child.

*“For I have told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knows, because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not restrain them.”*

I Samuel 3:13

- It does mean not to \_\_\_\_\_ your child by harmfully irritating them.

*“Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”* Colossians 3:21

#### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of This Commandment

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### II. SHOW AFFECTION THROUGH **I** \_\_\_\_\_ (6:4c)

*“Nurture”* means to \_\_\_\_\_ Your Children in the Lord. (See Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-21)

#### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Communicate (v.v.4-5, 20-21)

*“37: Jesus said to him, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*

*38: This is the first and great commandment.”*

Matthew 22:37-38

#### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ To Communicate (v.6)

Nothing happens \_\_\_\_\_ us that doesn't first happen \_\_\_\_\_ us. Therefore, say it with your life as you say it with your lips.

*“A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher.”* Luke 6:40

#### C. The \_\_\_\_\_ To Communicate (v.v.7-9)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)

### III. SHOW AFFECTION THROUGH **D** \_\_\_\_\_ (6:4c)

*“Admonition”* means to \_\_\_\_\_ Your Children In The Lord.

#### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Discipline

1. To Communicate \_\_\_\_\_

*“He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.”* Proverbs 13:24

2. To Drive Out \_\_\_\_\_

*“Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.”* Psalm 51:5

*“Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.”*

Proverbs 22:15

3. To Deliver From \_\_\_\_\_

*“13: Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die.*

*14: You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell.”* Proverbs 23:13-14

4. To Find \_\_\_\_\_

*“Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul.”* Proverbs 29:17