



- “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.” **2 Timothy 3:1-2**

What happens when we provoke our children to anger? They are *discouraged*. Colossians 3:21

Provoking our Children to Anger	Encouraging our Children
1. Neglect	1. Time and attention
2. Inconsistency	2. Consistent example and walk with Christ
3. Conditional love	3. Unconditional love and acceptance
4. Permissiveness	4. Correction and training
5. A lack of forgiveness	5. Total forgiveness

Concluding Thoughts:

- The Bible says, *“Children, obey your parents.”*
- But then it tells parents, *“Provoke not your children to wrath.”*
- There must be a **balance** between these two.
- The greatest blessing you could ever give your children is to proclaim the gospel of Christ to them and **lead** them to Christ.