

- A dad's \_\_\_\_\_ is very powerful and very indelible.
- Fathers, we must positively impact our children for Jesus Christ.
- "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." **Ephesians 6:4**
- There are three words that are the keys to raising godly children. Every father should keep these three words in the forefront of his mind and heart.

## The first key word is \_\_\_\_\_.

- The phrase "bring them up" means "to \_\_\_\_\_; to instruct."
- Children need guidance in \_\_\_\_\_ areas of life, including the spiritual realm.
- The time for instruction is when they are
- "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
   Proverbs 22:6

The second key word is	
•	In Ephesians 6:4, the word "admonition" means "; warning."
•	When we withhold correction from disobedient children, we end up raising and rebellious children. Proverbs 19:18-19
•	But when we our children with a right spirit of love, they instinctively know that we love them and care about them. Proverbs 13:24
•	"Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul." <b>Proverbs</b> 29:17
The third key word is	
•	The Bible teaches that children left to themselves bring their parents to
•	It is very difficult for you to have on your children if you don't give them adequate amounts of time and attention.