

Arguing with Teens and Winning

Marriage: Messes & Miracles

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And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. — *Ephesians 6:4*

I. Parental goal is to develop mature people (Lu. 1:80; 2:52; Deut. 6:7-9).

- Behavior
- Attitude
- Relationships
- Character
- Values
- Spirit

II. Play and create an atmosphere of joy (Eccl. 11:8a; Deut. 16:11a; Neh. 8:10b).

Building Blocks

- Hear Them

- Hug Them
- Help Them

III. Prepare for difficult days (Eph. 6:13; Matt. 6:13; Matt. 7:26-27).

- Peer Pressure
- Temptations and Failure
- Culture and Fashion
- Physical Changes
- Communication
- Rejection

IV. Point them to Christ (Eph. 6:4; Acts 16:34; Josh. 24:15).

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