

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

MORNING MESSAGE

“God’s Guidelines for the Family – Part 5”

Ephesians 6:4

- I. WHO IS ADDRESSED (v.4a)
 - A. The verse is addressed to fathers
- II. WHAT IS AVOIDED (v.4b)
 - A. This is the negative side of the verse; it tells parents what not to do
 1. There is an attitude to be avoided – “provoke not”
 2. There is an action to be avoided – “to wrath”
- III. WHAT IS APPLIED (v.4c)
 - A. This is the positive side of the verse; it tells parents what to do
 1. There is some tenderness to be applied – “but bring them up”
 2. There is some toughness to be applied – “in the nurture”
 3. There is some teaching to be applied – “and admonition of the Lord”