Do NOT provoke your children.

Give your children the needed <u>discipline</u>.

Give your children the needed instruction.

## **Questions for Discussion & Application**

- 1. What questions do you have from today's passage?
- 2. Why are fathers so important in the lives of their children?
- 3. How has your father or a father-figure made a significant impact in your own life?
- 4. What are some ways that a father might provoke or exasperate his child?
- 5. What are some specific ways that a father can provide discipline for his child?
- 6. What are some specific ways that a father can provide instruction for his child?
- 7. Fathers, how do you need to grow in your role of bringing your children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord? What specific steps might God lead you to take in order to pursue this?