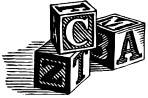


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

## "What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Parents - Working Toward the Common Good," Ephesians 6:4.



**Basic Ideas** from, "Parents - Working Toward the Common Good," Eph. 6:4.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the God-given responsibility to parent our children.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to parent in an intentional manner.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of training children in the way of God.



**Basic Questions** from, "Parents - Working Toward the Common Good," Eph. 6:4.

1. What does God first establish in the early chapters of Genesis 1 and 2?
2. What might this say about marriage and the family?
3. What role do parents have with children?
4. How are children to respond to parenting?
5. Does the Bible guarantee the outcome of parenting?
6. Is the idea of parenting invasive and pervasive with one's child?
7. Why does this text speak specifically to fathers?
8. Does this exclude mothers?
9. Are single parents deficient to parent?
10. What might this say about the father's headship?
11. Why does Paul lead with the negative, "Do not provoke"?
12. How might a father/mother provoke a child to exasperation?
13. What is provoking contrasted with?
14. What does "bring them up" imply?
15. The word "discipline" means "train". What does "discipline" communicate and is the idea communicated different than training?
16. Why might training be a better word to use to describe the upbringing of a child?
17. The word instruction means to admonish.
18. Is spanking an appropriate action toward a child?
19. What happens if a child does not learn the meaning of "no"?
20. What is "bound in the heart of a child"?
21. How can we govern the idea so as to remove the excess of abuse or violence?
22. What suggestions might you offer as to how physical force might be carried out?

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The **Basic Application** from, “Parents – Working Toward the Common Good,” Eph. 6:4.

1. Paul provides for us a picture of what a home **in Christ** looks like.
2. Husbands have headship.
3. Wives are to respect that headship.
4. Children are to respect the collective headship of father/mother.
5. Parents are to train their children.
6. Let us work from this idea and seek to celebrate and embody such principles in our homes and churches.

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