

**Good to Great Families**  
**#4: Training our Children**  
**(Eph 6:1-4)**  
**Pastor Kurt**

**A) “Parents, do not exasperate your children”**

“God is opposed to the proud but gives grace to the humble”

Rule #1: Do not Speak and act toward them with anger (James 1:19-20)

Rule #2: Do not unnecessarily expose them to evil

Rule #3: Accept human weaknesses and personality differences

**B) Train your child in how God wants them to live**

“Instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

God’s Rules for Our Family (in & out of the house).

(Proverbs 22:6) Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

**L.I.F.E. Group discussion ?’s**

- 1) What was something from the Sunday message that you want to apply to your life?
- 2) How does Ephesians 6:4 communicate both “truth” and “grace” in parenting?
- 3) In what ways did your parents protect you from harm?
- 4) In what ways did your parents exasperate you?
- 5) What are good things from your childhood that you benefit from now?
- 6) What are bad things about how you were raised that you need God’s help to change?