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Brookes August | Ephesians 6:1-4 | May 16, 2021

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B. As an adult, how have you honored your parents, or how could you honor them?
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B. How is God's discipline of his children a model for godly parents?
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B. Describe a time when you inappropriately angered your child. How could you have handled the situation better?
6. What does it look like for a father to bring up his children "in the training and instruction of the Lord"? Refer to Deuteronomy 6:7 and 4:9-10, Proverbs 29:15 & 17, and Titus 2:7.

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