

# I AM Fathered

## EPHESIANS 6:1-4

"Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord."

## Two Commands for Children:

1. "Obey your parents".
2. "Honor your father and mother".

**For the Parents: MOM AND DAD NEED TO AGREE.**

**For Dads: FATHERS BEAR PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY.**

**Dads create a home in which:**

**YOUR CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT THE BIBLE.  
YOUR CHILDREN OBSERVE A GODLY LIFESTYLE.**

**DO NOT PROVOKE YOUR CHILDREN TO ANGER.**

## 7 Ways Fathers can provoke to anger:

1. Make more withdrawals than deposits.
2. Resort to physical or verbal abuse.
3. Be emotionally absent.
4. Publically humiliate and criticize.
5. Be no fun.
6. Don't be generous.
7. Never say, "I'm sorry."