

**Champions Arise Study Guide**  
**Series: Every Man a Warrior, Program: #18 (EMAW 18)**  
**Turning the Hearts of Fathers to Their Children**

Focus passage – Ephesians 6:4 *“Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”*

1) How would your wife and children rate you as a father?

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2) What is the first biblical principle for raising children?

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3) What equals love to children?

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4) What is the second biblical principle for raising children?

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*“The glory of children are their fathers.”* Proverbs 17:6

5) What is the third biblical principle for raising children?

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*“The tongue has the power of life and death.”* Proverbs 18:21

**Commitment:** I commit to applying the three biblical principles in raising my kids.

## Turning the Hearts of Fathers to Their Children – LEADER’S GUIDE

1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1. Use the Olympic 1 – 10 scoring system. (10 is perfect)
5. Listen to the program: “Turning the Hearts of Fathers to Their Children”
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the four remaining questions with the men in the group. Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
  - a. Question #2 answer: It is the father’s God-given responsibility to train his children. Ephesians 6:4.
  - b. Question #3 answer: The time you spend with them.
  - c. Question #4 answer: Children get their self-image from what they believe their father thinks about them.
  - d. Question #5 answer: The words spoken to a child will determine his or her destiny.
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask the men to commit to helping each other to develop the three biblical principles for raising children.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for teaching me how I can be a better father. Please help me to apply these principles with my children. In Jesus name, Amen.