

# Biblical Parenting – 10 Not Provoking to Anger contd.

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## 3) Disrespect

- Favouritism

Parents dishonour and disrespect their children when they play favourites among their children, exalting some and ignoring or despising the others.

- Not keeping promises
- Relentless pressure to succeed
- Not allowing genuine discussion or appeal

## 4) Love

- Neglect
- A Lack of physical affection
- Perfectionistic standards or performance-based love

## 5) Words

- Exaggeration
- Mocking or name-calling
- Lack of encouraging words

Five categories in which parents can easily provoke, exasperate, and discourage their children:

**1) Mom and Dad**

- lack of marital harmony
- divided authority
- child-centred parenting
- hypocrisy and double standards
- allowing manipulation

**2) Discipline**

- inconsistent discipline
- over- or under-discipline
- disciplining in anger
- ending discipline on a negative note
- unjust hidings

**3) Disrespect**

- favouritism
- not keeping promises
- relentless pressure to succeed
- not allowing genuine discussion or appeal

**4) Love**

- neglect due to parental distraction
- lack of affection
- perfectionistic standards

**5) Words**

- exaggeration
- mocking, name-calling
- lack of encouraging words