

**“Be fruitful and multiply”**  
Ephesians 6:1-4

1. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ for your kids?

2. How you \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than anything you \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ your kids to maturity – don’t \_\_\_\_\_ them with your unhealed wounds.

- “bring them up” –
- “provoke to wrath” –

**“Only to the degree that we have broken the ties that keep us captives of an imperfect love can we be free to love [our children]...” [Henri Nouwen]**

**“Dear God, I don’t ever feel alone since I found out about You.” [Nora – 8 yrs old]**

**“Dear God, I am doing the best I can.” [Frank – 7 yrs old]**