FATHER'S DAY Three Secrets to Investing in Your Kids Ephesians 6:4 Pastor John Fanous Edgewater Covenant Church June 21, 2009

THREE SECRETS TO INVESTING IN YOUR KIDS

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Ephesians 6:4 (ESV)

WHAT MAKES KIDS JUSTIFIABLY ANGRY?

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"But don't, dear friend, resent God's discipline; don't sulk under his loving correction. It's the child he loves that God corrects; a father's delight is behind all this." Proverbs 3:11-12 (The Message)

"Fathers...bring [your children] up in the discipline...of the Lord."

"The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother." Proverbs 29:15

"Discipline your children while they are young enough to learn. If you don't, you are helping them to destroy themselves." Proverbs 19:18 (GNT)

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SECRET #3: INVEST IN YOUR KIDS WITH GODLY

"Fathers...bring [your children] up in the...instruction of the Lord."

"Yes, I've settled on him as the one to train his children and future family to observe God's way of life, live kindly and generously and fairly, so that God can complete in Abraham what he promised him." Ge 18:19 (The Message)

"Make sure your children learn them. Talk about them when you are at home. Talk about them when you walk along the road. Speak about them when you go to bed. And speak about them when you get up."

Deuteronomy 6:7 (NIrV)