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THIS FUNCTIONAL FAMILY: PARENTING

Ephesians 6:1-4

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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.
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Functional Parenting that helps your children get safely to the finish line involves holding them firmly with both hands: the hand of <u>discipline</u> and the hand of <u>instruction</u>.

THREE KEYS

- **Don't <u>provoke</u>**
- **Do <u>discipline</u>**
- **Always <u>instruct</u>**

What is the Finish Line?