

The Art of Parenting

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WRITE IT DOWN!

3 John 4 AMP – "...children walk in truth"

Followers – happen to influence
Leaders – determine to influence

Parental causes for juvenile delinquency

1. Doting parent – overprotects
2. Drinking parent – embarrasses
3. Discordant parent – loses authority

Matthew 18:19

Principle – the place of agreement is the place of power.

Ephesians 6:4

Principle – Reward in public. Punish in private.

FOUR THINGS that make children most susceptible to drugs, alcohol and cults:

1. Low ambition
2. Poor self-image
3. Low stability factor
4. Emotional deprivation

FOUR THINGS a man must give his children:

1. Acceptance
2. Approval
3. Sense of belonging
4. Respect for authority

Ephesians 4:15

Principle – speak truth in love.

John 8:32

Principle – You must know truth to be free. The father's responsibility is not to make the child's decisions, but to let the child observe the father's decisions.