

# BECOMING A PEOPLE OF GRACE: AN EXPOSITION OF EPHESIANS

SECRETS OF A NURTURING HOME

PROVERBS 22:6; EPHESIANS 6:1–4



## The Heart of the Matter

When people hear the word *parenthood*, in rush all kinds of thoughts and feelings—some positive and some negative. One may remember the joy of having a faithful dad or the comfort that comes with a diligent mom. Another may remember the horrors of an abusive father or the loneliness created by an absent mother. However, the Scriptures hold out hope to every parent who is listening: no matter what kind of home you came from, it is not too late to start doing right in that all-important parent-child relationship.



## Discovering the Way

### 1. A Helpful Backdrop (Proverbs 22:6)

The Bible calls parents to be sensitive to each individual child's needs and bends, directing and guiding him or her in a way that's appropriate for the child.

### 2. Instruction for Children and Parents (Ephesians 6:1–4)

The Scriptures call children to obey and honor their parents, while parents should nurture their children through discipline and instruction.



## Starting Your Journey

Nurturing our kids comes when we help them to know who they are and when we as parents take our time with them.

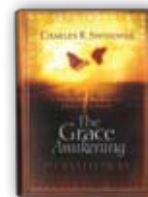


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