

## **TWENTY COMMON WAYS PARENTS PROVOKE CHILDREN TO ANGER**

- 1. By modeling anger. Proverbs 22:24,25**
- 2. By not having marital harmony. Genesis 2:24 (Repeated four times in the Bible) Hebrews 12:15**
- 3. By consistently disciplining in anger. Psalm 6:1; 38:1**
- 4. By being inconsistent with discipline. Ecclesiastes 8:11**
- 5. By having double standards. Matthew 23:1-4; Philippians 4:9**
- 6. By not admitting when wrong. Matthew 5:23-26; Job 32:2; James 5:16**
- 7. By constantly finding fault. Job 32:2,3**
- 8. By reversing God-given roles. Ephesians 5:22-24; Genesis 3:16**
- 9. By not listening to the child's opinion or the child's side of the story. Proverbs 18:13,17**
- 10. By comparing them to others. II Corinthians 10:12**
- 11. By not having time to talk with them. Ephesians 5:18**
- 12. By not praising the child. II Corinthians 2:6-8; Revelation 2,3**
- 13. By failing to keep promises. Mtatthew 5:37; Colossians 3:9; Psalm 15:4**
- 14. By scolding him/her in front of others. Matthew 18:15; John 21:15-17**
- 15. By giving too much freedom. Proverbs 29:15; Galatians 4:1,2**
- 16. By being too strict. James 3:17**
- 17. By making fun of the child. Job 17:1,2**
- 18. By abusing him physically. I Timothy 3:3; Titus 1:7; Numbers 22**
- 19. By calling him names. Ephesians 4:29**
- 20. By having unrealistic expectations. I Corinthians 13:11**