MESSAGE **NOTES** 

Topic: The Most Important Thing You Can Give Your Children

**Bible Passage:** Ephesians 6:4, Deuteronomy 6:7

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Character is the will to do what is right, as defined by God. Regardless of personal cost. - Pastor Andy Stanley

### **3 Main Points**

Our character will determine our future.

deliver one through the storms!

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Holy Spirit, how are you speaking to me today?

**Gather-** Join a group - foxriver.cc/groups



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The greatest gifts you can give your children are Jesus & character.

Character may not deliver one from the storms of life, but character can

## TAKE ACTION

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

**Grow-** Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- Youversion.com

**Give-** Ask God, How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.

**Go-** I will pray by name for \_\_\_\_\_\_ to come to know Jesus.



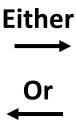




Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

# **Present active imperatives**



The two greatest gifts you can give your children:

- 1) Jesus
- 2) Character

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## Why is character critical?

> It will determine our future

Character may not deliver one from the storms of life, but character can deliver one through the storms!

> It will make or break our relationships

### Jesus Asks...

And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?

Matthew 16:26 (NLT)

Impress them on your own children. Talk about them when you sit at home an when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 6:7

Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 11:19