

Gospel-Centered Parenting

Source Text: Colossians 3:20-21

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Sermon Points:

1. The Child's Challenge: OBEY as worship to the Lord (3:20)
2. The Parent's Challenge: Influence your children without resorting to the extremes of passivity or overbearing exasperation (3:21)

Discussion Questions:

1. What was your home life like? How did your parents communicate their expectations of obedience?
2. How does God parent us? (Hosea 11)
3. What type of parenting can lead to kids feeling exasperated and discouraged?
4. How can parents hold a standard for obedience and avoid exasperating their kids?
5. What are one or two things you learned and plan to incorporate from this passage?

Resource Recommendations:

1. *14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul Tripp
2. *Good and Angry: Redeeming Anger, Irritation, Complaining, and Bitterness* by David Powlison
3. *A Small Book About a Big Problem: Meditations on Anger, Patience, and Peace* by Ed Welch
4. *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley
5. "How Do I Not Provoke My Children?" - Article by John Piper (Desiring God)
6. "Parenting is Gospel Ministry" – YouTube video by Paul Tripp
7. "Grace Liberates Your Identity" – YouTube video by Paul Tripp
8. "5 Questions You Must Ask Your Kids" – YouTube video by Paul Tripp