

Training Young Disciples Discussion Questions

Ephesians 6:1-4

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1. What do you want for your children? Do your desires for your children line up with what God wants for them?
2. As adult children, how much do you listen to and obey your parents' advice? For kids, how easy or how hard is it for you to obey your parents? Why or why not?
3. Why is disobedience a sign of depravity? Why will there be more disobedience of parents in the last day?
4. Do you view obeying your parents as obeying the Lord directly? Do you view disobeying your parents as disobeying the Lord directly? Why or why not?
5. Why is it important not only to obey but to also have the correct attitude about it?
6. What does it mean to honor your parents? How do we do this while we are young and how do we continue to do so as we age?
7. What are the blessings and benefits of obedience?
8. In what ways do (or did) your parents exasperate you? How did their actions affect you?
9. Do you find yourself doing these same things to your children? Why do we do these things? What should you do if you find yourself exasperating your children?
10. How are you modeling authentic faith? How are you providing a nurturing atmosphere in your home for your children to grow up to love the Lord and serve Christ? Do you need to correct the example you are setting for your children?
11. What happens when children are not disciplined? Why?
12. How does disciplining your children show that you love your children? How does discipline ultimately point our children to Christ?
13. What is the difference between punishment and discipline?
14. Why is it important to teach obedience to children?
15. Why do we have to be intentional in teaching the truth to our kids?
16. Whose responsibility is it to teach our children about God? How would you rate yourself in this area? When should you talk about God to them?
17. Why isn't it enough to teach our kids to be good people and do good things? How do we teach them to develop a godly lifestyle?