

## **“It’s Not a Game”**

Feb. 11, 2024 \* Ephesians 6:1-4

### **Children \_\_\_\_\_ their parents until adulthood, 6:1**

Colossians 3:20, “Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”

Luke 2:52, “And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.”

Growth in all areas

\_\_\_\_\_ – wisdom

physical - stature

\_\_\_\_\_ – favor with God

social – favor with man

### **Children \_\_\_\_\_ their parents for life, 6:2**

Exodus 20:12, “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”

### **Parents should not \_\_\_\_\_ their children, 6:4a**

Ephesians 6:4a, “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger . . .”

KJV “to wrath”

Colossians 3:21, “Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”

Genesis 37:3-4

### **Parents should \_\_\_\_\_ and instruct their children, 6:4b**

Ephesians 6:4b “. . . but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

KJV “nurture and admonition”

Proverbs 1:7-8

<sup>7</sup>“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

<sup>8</sup> Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and forsake not your mother’s teaching.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Proverbs 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

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Fill in the blank: obey, intellectual, spiritual, honor, exasperate, discipline