

"Make Disciples at Home"

Ephesians 6:1-4

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Part I: Instruction to _____: Vs. 1-3

Ephesians 6:1-3: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

1. The Command to _____: Vs. 1: Children, **obey** your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

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

Rom. 1:28-30: And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, **disobedient to parents**,

2. The Command to _____: Vs. 2a: "Honor your father and mother"

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."

Prov. 31:28-29: Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

3. The _____: Vs. 2b-3: (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

Prov. 6:20-22: My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching...

Prov. 10:27: The fear of the LORD prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short."

Part II: Instruction to _____: Vs. 4

Ephesians 6:4: Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

1. The _____: Vs. 4a: Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger...

Col. 3:21: Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

A. Unrighteous _____

B. Unrealistic _____

C. Constant _____

2. The _____: Vs. 4b: but **bring them up** in the **discipline** and **instruction** of the Lord.

Prov. 22:15: Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.

Hebrews 12:7-8: It is for discipline that you have to endure. **God is treating you as sons.** For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Hebrews 12:11: For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Deut. 6:4-7: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall **teach them diligently to your children**, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."