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APRIL 3

WALKING OUT A GODLY FAMILY

Ephesians 6:1-4

I. CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS (v. 1)

- Listening =
- Parenting is a position of authority
- “right” in who’s eyes?

II. HONOR YOUR FATHER & MOTHER (v. 2)

- Defining & qualifying

III. SO THAT IT MAY GO WELL WITH YOU (v. 3)

- Rules for rules sake?

IV. PARENTS, DO NOT PROVOKE YOUR KIDS TO ANGER (v. 4)

- Amplified Bible version
- *In your anger do not sin* (Ephesians 4:26)
- God's goals, or my goals?

V. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

- Forgive your parent(s)?
- Forgive your child(ren)?
- Forgive yourself = accept God's mercy?
- Give thanks & appreciation?
- More involved with own kids?
- How can you be there for someone else?



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