

FAMILY MATTERS PART 6: “CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS”

1. GOD’S DESIGN FOR THE FAMILY

- A. Husband is the _____. (Eph 5:25-33)
 - i. He is the Servant Leader, Lover, Learner
- B. Wife is the _____. (Gen 2:18; 1 Cor. 11:3; Eph 5:22-23)
 - i. She submits and respects
- C. Children are _____. (Eph. 6:1-4; Deut. 6:4-9)
 - i. They obey, honor and submit
- D. Parents are designed to be the guiding _____ in the lives of their children. (Eph. 6:1-4)
 - i. They discipline and instruct in the Lord.

2. “CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS...FOR THIS IS RIGHT” (EPH 6:1-3)

- A. This is the first command for _____.
- B. This is the first command with a _____. (Deut. 5:16; Eph 6:2b-3)
- C. This is one of the first things _____ should teach. (Deut 6:7)
- D. The Seriousness of “Children Obey Your Parents\
 - i. To whom is the command directed? _____
 - ii. Who gave the command? _____
 - iii. What is it called when we disobey God’s command? _____
 - iv. Whose job is it to teach kids to obey? _____

REALITY CHECK:

1. *If I ask my child to do something and he disobeys, he is in _____.*
2. *If I am characterized by repeating myself hoping he will obey, I am in _____ as the parent.*

3. PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL OBEDIENCE

A. Biblical Obedience is:

- i. _____/First time we are told (Delayed obedience is disobedience—
Numbers 13-14)
1. Immediate obedience can be a _____ for your child!
- ii. Without _____ or _____. (Numbers 11)
- iii. _____ (1 Samuel 15)
- iv. On _____

B. Can My Child Do This?

- i. Children tend to rise or fall to their parents' _____.
- ii. If you can train your child to __, you can train them to __!
- iii. Calling a child to first-time obedience is generally not a problem for the child as much as the parent. Such a standard calls parents to _____.

C. Ways We Undermine First-Time Obedience

- i. Threatening/_____ parent
- ii. Bribing (appeals to lust of the flesh)
- iii. Misusing _____
- iv. Negotiating in _____

D. Principles of Instruction

- i. When you speak in a way that requires an answer or an action, you should _____ an immediate and complete response.
- ii. _____ contact.
- iii. _____ response.
- iv. Use a _____/give a five-minute warning.

HOW DO I NEED TO RESPOND TODAY?

1. What God convicted me that I need to repent:

2. What God convinced me of that I need to commit to:

3. What I need to seek God's help for in prayer and in the Word: