

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

February 20, 2022

Parents and Children (Ephesians 6:1-4; Colossians 3:20-21)

Today we will be looking at the relationship between parents and their children. Near the end of the letter to the Ephesians, and in the context of being “imitators of God” (5:1) and being “[careful] then how you walk” (5:15), Paul provides the following instruction:

“...submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.” (5:21)

He then proceeds to explain how Christians can submit to each other in three different types of relationships:

Husbands & Wives / Parents & Children / Masters & Slaves

This morning, we will be looking at Ephesians 6:1-4 (and a similar passage in Colossians 3:20-21) to discuss how Paul defines the roles of parents and children within a Christian home in meeting the instruction of mutual submission.

Role of Parents (v. 4)

To guide towards (v. 4b):

R_____

- This has implications for their physical and spiritual life.
- Train them how to be friendly, respectful, courteous, professional, good stewards, hard workers, empathetic, encouraging, etc. (i.e. how to be an adult).
- Train them to avoid the pitfalls of the world.

(OVER)

DO NOT
BE OVERCOME
BY
evil
but
OVERCOME
evil WITH GOOD

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THE WORD IS SOLEMN;
DO NOT TRIFLE
THE TASK IS DIFFICULT;
DO NOT RELAX
THE OPPORTUNITY IS BRIEF;
DO NOT DELAY
THE PATH IS NARROW;
DO NOT WANDER
THE PRIZE IS GLORIOUS;
DO NOT FAINT

R_____

- Be Children of God
- Be Trained in His Word
- Take Ownership of Their Faith
- Be Lights in the World
- Live with God in Glory

How to do it...offer (v. 4a):

R_____ - It is critical that we be friends with our children ... have a relationship with them. Nurture their inherent trust in us. Learn about their needs, personality, and desires. To do this, we must spend quality time with them!

R_____ - Show understanding of their perspective, fears, stresses, and worries. Their “problems” may seem trivial to us, but they can be very real to them.

R_____ - Parents should be the greatest source of encouragement for their children.

R_____ - Our relationship with our children should be a safe-haven for them. A place where they feel loved, secure, protected. A place where they can share their fears. A place where they can go for encouragement.

Role of Children (vv. 1-3)

R_____ - “obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right”

R_____ - “Honor your father and mother”

PRAYER LIST

- Sympathy to the family of **Dale Tompkins**, Tammy’s uncle, in his passing.
- **Isabel and Grace Johnson** came through the stem cell transplant well. Isabel will be in isolation for a few weeks.
- **Ethan Pennington**, Tammy’s cousin; Doctors have found several tumors
- **Charlie Douglas** has stage 4 lung cancer
- **John Hayes** will have cataract surgery in May.
- Continue to remember **Rebecca Brown, Kristine Garrett, Faye Waller, Ann Reed,** and **Jim Sims**

SERVING TODAY (February 20, 2022)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Read: C. Baker
Prayer: M. Reed

WORSHIP

Read: D. Billingsley
Wait On Table: J. Gupton
Serve: D. Demonbreun, J. Walker
Prayer: L. Gregory