

**Parenting As Disciples to Make Disciples**  
Ephesians 6:1-4

- God's will for all children is that they would \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(All of us are called to \_\_\_\_\_ our parents.)

- God's will for parents is that they would \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to their children and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in their children's lives.

- Since only God can give eternal life, parents fulfill their responsibility \_\_\_\_\_.

**QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:**

1. Whether you are a parent or a child, state the responsibility in Family Discipleship that God has given you.
2. Do you tend to feel responsible for someone else's part? Why or why not?
3. Matt said that no parents can produce godliness in their children. Does this encourage you or discourage you?
4. If you are a child, do you think it is difficult to obey your parents? Why or why not?
5. If you are a grown son or daughter, what does it mean for you to honor your parents right now? Would you say that you are fulfilling that commandment?
6. What are some ways that parents can reveal God's heart to their children? How can parents *conceal* God's heart?
7. What are some ways that parents reinforce God's purpose in their children's lives? How can parents *hinder* God's purposes for their children?
8. If you have children, spend some time praying for each child. Think specifically through what they need spiritually right now and how you can lead them. If you are married, think and pray through these things with your spouse.