

# Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31

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Faithful Family Fundamentals  
Ephesians 6:1-4

Main Idea:

The family is under attack in our world. However, Christians should not despair, because in Scripture God has provided us with instructions for strengthening our homes.

Outline:

1) Key responsibilities of believing children:

- Obey your parents in the Lord

- Honor your father and mother

2) Key responsibilities of believing parents:

- Do not provoke your children to anger

- Bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord

Questions for further application and contemplation:

#1 In what ways do you see the family under attack in our time?

Why do you think this is such a high priority for the enemy and his surrogates?

#2 Is there a connection between strong believing homes and faithful churches?

How would you describe it?

#3 Should judicious and careful spanking be an important part of providing correction for one's children? (Consult Proverbs 13:24; 22:15; 23:13,14; Hebrews 12:6).

#4 Do you agree that providing instruction in the Scriptures for your children is of paramount importance in their spiritual development?

How often do you study the Bible and pray with your children and grandchildren?

What are the distractions that prevent you from doing so, and how can you better deal with them?