

Sermon Title: Kids & Parents

Sermon Series: Ephesians: What We Do

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-4

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Ephesians 6:1–4 ESV

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

All relationships center on the love of Christ.

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 ESV

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

John 13:34–35 ESV

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Because all relationships center on the love of Christ, you must

_____.

1. Children to Parents

Ephesians 6:1–3 ESV

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Because all relationships center on the love of Christ, _____ must love their _____.

Ephesians 6:3 ESV

“that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

God’s desire is for your good.

2. Parents to Children

Because all relationships center on the love of Christ, _____ must love their _____.

Ephesians 6:4 ESV

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Expectations

Pride

Shame

Because relationships center on the love of Christ, parents must love their children.

- 1. God's Design — To glorify God by enjoying Him forever.**
- 2. Brokenness — Our sin leads to brokenness.**
- 3. Gospel — Jesus lived, died, & rose for you.**