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## *Nehemiah 8:2*

“Then Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly of men, women and **all who could listen with understanding,** on the first day of the seventh month.”

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A. The Address – *“Children”*

B. The Command – *“be obedient to your parents...”*

1. The What of Obedience

2. The Who of Obedience

3. The When of Obedience

4. The Why of Obedience

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IV. Faithful Parents (v. 21)

A. The Address – *“Fathers”*

B. The Command – *“do not exasperate your children...”*

## *How we might exasperate our children...*

1. Disciplining in Anger
2. Being inconsistent
3. Not giving clear commands
4. Disciplining them in front of others (especially peers)
5. Disciplining them for childish behavior
6. Excessive discipline
7. Failing to discipline
8. Failing to give instruction
9. Unreasonable expectations
10. Being a hypocrite

*How we might exasperate our children...*

11. Never asking forgiveness
12. Constant criticism
13. Mocking your children
14. Lack of affection or encouragement
15. Neglect
16. Favoritism
17. Comparing them to others
18. Focusing on achievement rather than character
19. Not treating them according to their age
20. Overprotection
21. Treating them as if you were their peer