

THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Michael Moos |January 11th, 2026| Ephesians 6:1-4

Introduction:

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Conclusion and Notes:

Take-home questions for Small Group and Family Devotions.

1. *How does understanding obedience as part of our identity in Christ change the way children view their responsibility to honor their parents?*
2. *In what ways might parents unintentionally provoke their children to wrath, and how can creating a healthy home environment prevent resentment while still maintaining biblical authority?*
3. *Why do you think God chose to address fathers specifically in Ephesians 6:4, and what unique spiritual responsibility does this place on men in the home?*
4. *What practical steps can parents take to teach faith during everyday moments like meals, bedtime, and car rides as described in Deuteronomy 6:6-7?*
5. *How can parents avoid creating an environment where children only hear what they are doing wrong, and what role does affirming a child's identity in Christ play in healthy spiritual development?*

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