

# Moms Are to Be Honored

## Ephesians 6:1-4 (N.A.S.B.)

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*You May Enjoy Family Relationships with Guidance from God's Word*

### I. Children (vs. 1-3)

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth."

#### **Obey your parents because:**

Obedience is right (v. 1)

Obedience is commanded (v. 2)

Obedience brings blessing (vs. 2-3)

### II. Parents (v. 4)

"And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in discipleship and instruction of the Lord."

#### **Your responsibilities to your children:**

You must not provoke them

You must discipline them

You must encourage them

#### **WHAT?**

Don't **embitter** your children.

#### **SO WHAT?**

Raise children with **tenderness** and **firmness**.

#### **NOW WHAT?**

Leave a model everyday that will inspire your children to **obedience**.