

“Honor Your Parents”

Ephesians 6:1-3

Discussion Questions

The Father’s (Parent’s) Role:

- Don’t be _____. Kids have _____, too. (Eph. 6:4)
- _____ and _____ your child(ren).
Discipline is _____.
Discipleship is _____.
Discipline discourages _____ behavior.
Discipleship encourages _____ behavior.

The Child’s Role:

- Be _____ and _____ to your parent(s). (Eph. 6:1-3)
Obedience is about your _____.
Honoring is about your _____.

1. Do you want to live a long life? Why or why not?
2. Read Eph.6: 1-3 and then review your sermons notes on the child’s role. Give some practical examples of how honoring one’s parents can lead to a longer (and better) life.
3. Read Eph. 6:4 and then review your sermon notes on the father’s (parent’s) role. Parenting is usually “on the job training,” where young parents learn (or don’t learn) how to parent well. What can be done to help train singles and young couples how to parent well?
4. Read Proverbs 1:8,9. What are some valuable things that you have learned from your father? From your mother?
5. What are some things that you plan to teach your children? (Answer this even if you don’t have children yet.) How will you teach them these things? (For ideas read: 2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14,15; 1 Cor. 11:1.)
6. Who is someone you view as a good parent? What does that person do that makes you think this?
7. Which role do you like better: the child’s role or the parent’s role? Why?



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