



WEEK FIFTEEN

DAY 1

1. Begin with prayer.
2. Read Ephesians 6:1-9.
3. What does Ephesians 6:1 say children ought to do? What is the reason Paul gives for doing this?
4. If you have children, do you hold them accountable to obey your requests/commands? If you are a child and are still under your parents' authority, are you obedient to your parents?
5. Enforcing rules and keeping our children accountable is a part of our calling as parents. Discipline can take many different forms. Read Proverbs 13:24; Proverbs 22:15; Proverbs 23:13-14; Proverbs 29:15 & 17 and Hebrews 12:11. What do these verses tell us about discipline? Why is it important? How does it demonstrate love for our children? Are you consistent in your parenting?
6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Memory Verse:

With good will
render service,
as to the Lord,
and not to men,
knowing that
whatever good
thing each one
does, this he will
receive back
from the Lord,
whether slave or
free.

- Ephesians 5:22-23

ROCK WOMEN

DAY 2

1. Begin with prayer.
2. Read Ephesians 6:1-9.
3. In addition to obeying parents, what does Ephesians 6:2 tell us children should do? In your own words, what does it mean to show honor to someone?

4. Does Paul indicate this command is based in any way on a feeling? Does he list any exceptions to showing honor to our parents? How do you show honor to your parents? Are there any circumstances in which you're tempted to be dishonoring?

5. What is the promise for us in Ephesians 5:3 if we obey this command?

6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin with prayer.
 2. Read Ephesians 6:1-9.
 3. Ephesians 6:4 tells us not to _____ your children _____.
What does it mean to provoke someone? How could we, as parents provoke our children? Are you guilty of this?

 4. We often say children are like a sponge, absorbing and learning to do what he or she sees and hears. What is the sobering statement Matthew 18:6 makes about this? How should this truth impact the attitude in which we correct and discipline our children?

 5. If we contribute to our children sinning who are we causing them to sin against?

 6. God takes children's respect for authority so seriously that it's part of the reason He sent them into captivity. Read Ezekiel 22:7a. What did the children of Israel do? Read Ezekial 22:15. What was their consequence?

 7. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin with prayer.
2. Read Ephesians 6:1-9.
3. What else does Ephesians 6:4 tell us we are responsible to do?

4. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-2 & 7-8 and Psalm 78:1-6. According to these verses, what does it look like to bring your children up in the instruction of the Lord?

5. Is passing on the instruction of the Lord to the next generation a priority in your home? Is there anything you could be doing to better succeed at this? If your own children are grown, how could you support your children in doing so in the lives of your grandchildren? If you do not have children or grandchildren, how can you reach out to those younger than you and help train them in the instruction of the Lord?

6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin with prayer.
 2. Read Ephesians 6:1-9.
 3. Slavery was rampant in the Roman Empire. Ephesians 5:6-7 urges slaves to be obedient to their masters as to whom?

 4. While slavery has been abolished in America, authority structures still exist. What encouragement is offered to us in Ephesians 6:8; 1 Peter 2:18-20 & Colossians 3:22-25 if we do the right thing even under unfair leadership?

 5. Who does Ephesians 6:9 tell us our leaders are accountable to? How does this give us peace even under unfair leadership? Are you able to trust that God is able to deal with those who treat you unfairly? Why or why not? According to Romans 12:17 & 21 how is evil overcome?

 6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

 7. What is something God is speaking to you about this week?
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