

Text: Ephesians 6:1-3

Paradise Valley Community Church

Topic: Family

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Series: Ephesians

Title: The First Commandment with a Promise

Introduction

I. Children _____ Your Parents (v.1a)

II. Children _____ the Lord Jesus (v.1b)

III. Children _____ God's Promises (v.2-3)

Conclusion

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers will help drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

- 1.** What does it mean for a child to obey their parents? Look at Proverbs 1:8, 6:20-21, 23:22.

- 2.** How is it that obedience to one's parents reveal one's heart toward the Lord? Turn to Romans 1:28-32, 2 Timothy 3:1-5. What does disobedience possibly reveal?

- 3.** Who is the proper motivation for the Christian young person? Look at 2 Corinthians 5:9, 14-15 Who is it?

- 4.** Honoring one's parents never stops even after one move out or gets married. In what ways are you grateful to God for your parents?

Recommended Resources

MacArthur, John F., Jr. *What the Bible Says about Parenting: Biblical Principles for Raising Godly Children*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2000.

Tripp, Tedd. *Shepherding a Child's Heart (2nd Edition)*. Wapwallopen, PA: Shepherd Press, 2003.