

# The Impact of the Home

Paul Bauman | Ephesians 6:1-4

## Response of Children

### Obey - “to listen under.”

- Obedience to one’s parents is limited to everything that is compatible with our primary loyalty – who is the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The limitation of being under a parent’s authority is determined by one’s culture.

### Honor – respect for their provision, perspective and position.

- Practical reason - It ensures the fullness of God’s blessing.

## Response of Parents

- ❖ Negative exhortation – “Do not provoke...”

### Provoke – “resentment of actions and attitudes inconsistent with one’s faith commitments.”

- ❖ Positive exhortation - “...bring them up...”

1. “bring them up” –to nourish or feed.
2. “discipline” – is corrective towards right living.
3. “instruction” – teach God’s law into their context.

## Final Thoughts

- ❖ Your life is speaking far louder to your children than anything you are saying.
- ❖ Model for your children what it looks like to depend on Jesus and respond honestly and humbly when you don’t.

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**WIFI:** Proverbs3:5-6



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 27TH, 2025

**Thank You for an Amazing VBS Week!** Praise God—VBS was a success! We had an incredible week learning to *magnify God* in every part of life. Each day, we discovered powerful truths: that **God sees us and we are important to Him, God loves us, God forgives us through Jesus**, and **God keeps His promises**. A huge thank you to all our amazing volunteers and everyone who donated supplies, time, and energy to make this week so impactful. We are truly grateful!

**Mark Your Calendar:** Hillcrest Kids and Multiply Youth Ministry will both start back up on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm! Watch signups in August.

**College Lunch:** Mark your calendars! Our next College Lunch will be on Sunday, September 14 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

**Membership Class:** If you’ve been attending Hillcrest and are ready to take the next step, we’d love to invite you to our next Membership Class on Saturday, October 4th, from 9–11 AM. This class is a great opportunity to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get connected.



**Gospel Communities:** This September, we’re launching new Gospel Community Groups—a group to share life, grow in faith, and live on mission together. If you’ve been looking to build deeper relationships and get more connected, this is something to look forward to! If you are interested in joining or leading a group, please scan the QR code to sign up and we’ll be in touch with more info when the new groups launch.

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