

SERIES: Hope for the Home

MESSAGE: Instructions to Children & Parents

TEXT: Ephesians 6:1–4; Psalms 78:5–11

- I. God's Word to Children (Vv. 1–3)
 - A. Children obey your parents. This is natural law. (V. 1)
 - B. Children honor your parents. This is divine law. (V. 2, 3)
 - C. Children don't miss God's blessing!

- II. God's Word to Parents (V. 4)
 - A. The negative – do not exasperate your children.
 - Unreasonableness
 - Fault-finding
 - Neglect
 - Inconsistency
 - B. The positive – train your children. (V. 4b)
 1. Gently care.
 2. Closely train.
 3. Clearly teach.

- III. God's Warning to Community (Ps. 78:5–11)
 - A. Do not neglect your generation.
 - B. Do not forget your salvation.