

#1. Children, Obey Your Parents (6:1-3)

1. Husbands, love your Wife as Jesus loved the Church, Sacrificially
2. Sanctifying or Purifying Love (5:26-27)
3. Self-love (5:28-30)
4. Unbreakable love (5:31)
5. The motive for loving your wife (5: 32-33)

I. The Obedience of Children (6: 1)

II. The Honor of Children (6:2)

III. The Witness of Proverbs and the Childhood of Jesus

V. That it May Be well With You and You Live Long in the Land (6:3)

#2. Fathers, Do Not Provoke your Children to Wrath (6:4)

1. Negative command: “Do not provoke your children to wrath” (6:4a)
 - i. Over control, exasperate our children & provoke them to wrath
 - ii. Showing one child favor over another
 - iii. By pushing achievement beyond reasonable bounds
 - iv. When we unnecessarily discourage our children
 - v. Failing to sacrifice for children and making them feel unwanted
 - vi. Using love as a tool for reward or punishment
 - vii. Physical and verbal abuse
2. Positive command “bring them up in training & admonition of the Lord”