

Incentives for Children to Obey Their Parents

Ephesians 6:1-3

I. Introduction

II. You Are Exhorted to Obey Your Parents. v. 1

- A. Children must submit to their parents. (Lev. 19:3, Deut. 21:18, Pro. 6:20)**

- B. Why do you need parents? (Luke 2:52, Pro. 22:15)**

- C. Obey your parents “in the Lord.” v. 1 (Lk. 2:51, Eph. 5:21,22; 6:5)**

III. You Are Told Why You Should Obey Your Parents. vv. 1b-3

- A. Obedience is the right thing to do. v. 1b (Eph. 5:3-4, Ps. 19:8, Rom 1:30, 7:12, 1 Tim. 5:4,8)**

- B. God’s Moral Law says that you must honor your parents. v. 2a (Ex. 20:12, Deut. 5:16, Lev. 19, Matt. 15:4, Is. 29:13, Col. 3:20, Pro. 20:20)**

- C. Your parents have a responsibility for providing an environment for obedience.**

- D. You will be blessed and will flourish with a long life. v. 3 (Deut. 4:40, Deut. 12:28, Pro. 4:10, 10:27, Judges 16, 2 Sam 19, 1 Kings 14:13)**

IV. Conclusion / Application (James 2:10, Jn. 3:16)