**Honoring your Parents**

*…while living at home.*

**Biblical Study of the Parent-Child Relationship**

**Children**

* Τέκνον (teknon)- “an offspring of human parents.”
* There are 2 things that are not included in this passage:
  + An limit
  + A situation
* A child is someone who has .
* “The term ‘children’ primarily denotes relationship rather than age, and could on occasion include adult sons and daughters, who were expected to honour their parents, especially fathers, who could maintain authority in the family even until death.”

**Children- Obey**

Obey- to follow instructions, obey, follow, be subject to

* Obeying your parents is a .—*Obey your parents*

This demonstrates that children are .

* Obeying your parents is .—*in the Lord*
* This principle, if taken too subjectively or flippantly, could be abused.
* This condition is not meant to be an easy .
* It is, however, meant to provide that come with the imperfection of human parents.
* Obeying your parents includes a .—*for this is right*
* Even obeyed His imperfect parents.
* This was first provided in the 10 commandments

**Children- Honor**

Honor- To show high regard for, *honor, revere*.

* Honoring your parents is a .—*Honor your father and mother*
* Honoring your parents is connected to obedience.
* Honoring your parents is .—*which is the first command with a promise*

**Father- Don’t Provoke**

* Irritate
* Unreasonable demands
* Unfair blame-shifting
* Uncertain temper
* Uncommunicated expectations

**Father- Bring up in Training and Instruction of the Lord**

* Bring up- to bring up from childhood, *rear, bring up*
* Nurture- training
* Admonition- instruction in truth

**Important Themes**

* You must be - ! (Eph. 5:18)
* You must be to Christ, first of all! (Eph. 5:21)

**Practical Implications**

* Honor through your .
  + Communicate .
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* Most children are not meant to be dependent on their parents forever (Eph. 5:31, 6:4).
* Give serious to your parent’s advice; treat it as .
* The relationship between parents and children is a balance, but you are only for your role (Romans 12:18)
* Remember to honor your parents in the (1 Timothy 5:3-4)
* Sometimes honoring and obeying unsaved parents is a means of displaying salvation to them (1 Peter 3:1-2)