

Series: Being a Parent (or a Kid)

Sermon: Parents Nurture, Children Yield

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Bible Verses: Ephesians 6:1-4

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The Principle before parenting: *The love of Jesus, which we follow, combines _____ and holiness. It's also about _____, forgiveness, and submission (Eph 4-5) - putting others needs ahead of our own.*

This teaches us about _____ as a parent, and how we, as _____, should respond to God!

Children are to obey: it is exactly "how things _____," when a child obeys a parent.

Children should honor their parents, meaning they should _____ them and show it by how _____ their parents, in the ways they think, act, and speak..

Practical Application: Decide to obey and honor God, like a child should with their parent.

Suggestion: Write down an area where I _____ and then write how God might be trying to bring me blessing through his command and how it would honor God to obey.

Parents shouldn't be overly harsh but _____ their child the same time they _____ their child.

I must train my child in the _____ more than anything.

The _____ goal of parents is to lead their kids _____!

Parents: do not move your kids towards _____. Don't push them _____.

"Training" is the Greek word for nurture. It means leading by your compassionate teaching combined with _____ and actions.

"Instruction" is the Greek word for verbal encouragements or warnings. It is about using logic and _____ proper behavior.

Practical Application: I should parent to build up, encourage, discipline and be punitive.

Suggestion: make a list of parenting behaviors/consequences we've given and decide if they were _____ or instructing? "How could I do better?"