

A Study of
Ephesians





Ephesians 5:21 NIV

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Husbands love your wives sacrificially

Children submit to parents 6:1-4

Fathers do not exasperate your children

Slaves submit to masters 6:5-9

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**Mutual submission brings harmony
to our daily relationships.**

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**Exodus 20:12** NIV

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 5:16 NIV

Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.





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To help families own the spiritual development of the next generation.

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Deuteronomy 6:5-6 NIV

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.





Ephesians 6:4 ^{NIV}

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.





Tips for Raising Godly Kids:

Aim at the Right Goal

Operate in the Right Phase

Balance Truth and Grace

“Who your kids are is more important than *what* they do.”

- Godliness > Giftedness
- Character > Competence
- Maturity > Medals





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- Command
- Coach
- Consult
- Cheerlead





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**“Rules without relationship
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“It is not what a man does that determines whether his work is sacred or secular, it is why he does it. The motive is everything.”

- A.W. Tozer





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Ephesians 6:9-10 ^{NIV}

And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.





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Ephesians Applications

Live a life worthy of the calling you have received | 4:1

Put off the old self and put on the new self | 4:22-24

Live in love, walk in light, walk in wisdom | 5:1-16

Be filled with the Holy Spirit | 5:18

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