

**1. GOD COMMANDS CHILDREN TO \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR PARENTS.** (Ephesians 6:1)

**Colossians 3:20** *“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”*

A. The only exception to this command is if your parents command you to do something \_\_\_\_\_. Then, you do not have to obey them.

B. Why does God command children to obey their parents in everything?

1. Parents are \_\_\_\_\_ than children.

2. Parents were given by God to each child to \_\_\_\_\_ and protect them.

3. Children learn to submit to \_\_\_\_\_ in life by first learning to do so with their parents.

C. The more you obey, the more your parents will trust you and give you \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. GOD EXPECTS CHILDREN TO HAVE A \_\_\_\_\_ AS THEY OBEY THEIR PARENTS.** (Ephesians 6:1)**3. GOD COMMANDS CHILDREN TO SHOW THEIR PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_.** (Ephesians 6:2)

A. Honor toward our parents is not based upon whether they are \_\_\_\_\_ of being honored.

1. Children can demonstrate dishonor through \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.

**Proverbs 19:26** *“Children who mistreat their father or chase away their mother are a public disgrace and an embarrassment.”*

2. Children can demonstrate dishonor through the way they live their lives.

**Proverbs 28:7** *“Young people who obey God’s law are wise; those who seek out worthless companions bring shame to their parents.”*

B. How do we show honor to our parents?

1. By the things we \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 15:1** *“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but harsh words cause quarrels.”* (TLB)

**Proverbs 10:19** *“Don’t talk so much. You keep putting your foot in your mouth. Be sensible and turn off the flow!”* (TLB)

2. By our willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ from our parents.

3. By noticing their good qualities and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

4. By doing \_\_\_\_\_ for them.

**4. SHOWING HONOR TO OUR PARENTS WILL ALWAYS PAY OFF.** (Ephesians 6:3)

**Ephesians 6:3** *“If you honor your father and mother, you will live a long life, full of blessing.”*

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