

# ***“Responsibilities Of Children To Their Parents***

Lesson Text: **Ephesians 6:1-3.**

## **I. Listen To Your Parent’s Instructions.**

- **Proverbs 1:8-9; 4:1.** The First Step To Submission & Obedience....
- Children Who Don’t Listen:
  - Think They Know Everything And Can’t Be Taught.
  - Are Rebelling Against Their Parent’s Authority- **Ephesians 6:4; 1 Timothy 5:14 (ESV).**
  - Are Stubborn In Their Own Way- **Ezekiel 2:4-7.**
  - Are Not Going To Have Peace In The Home- **Proverbs 29:22.**
- Children Who Do Listen:
  - Learn Some Very Needed Instruction and Advice In Life.
  - Are A Good Example Of How Children Are To Interact With Their Parents.
  - Help Make The Home A Blessing- **Proverbs 23:15-16; 24-25.**

## **II. Obey Your Parents In What Is Right.**

- **Ephesians 6:1; Colossians 3:20.** This Right And Proper Under God’s Arrangement.
- Obedience Should Come From The Love We Have For Our Parents- **John 14:15.**
- Children Need To Obey Their Parents:
  - Pick Up Your Toys, Wash Your Face, Brush Your Teeth, Get Ready For Church & School.
  - Clean Your Room, Be Respectful, Be Honest, And Do Your Best!
- Teenagers Need To Obey Their Parents:
  - Obey Driving Parent’s Rules, Be Home When Expected, Help Out Around The Home...
  - Clean Your Room, Be Respectful, Be Honest, And Do Your Best!
- It Is Actually A Sin To Be Disobedient To Parents- **Romans 1:30-32; Deut. 21:18-21.**

## **III. Honor Your Parents.**

- **Ephesians 6:1-2 (Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16).**
- Honoring Parents Is Greatly Needed By Young People Today.
- We Honor Them By:
  - Listening, Obeying, Being Kind, Being Respectful, Helping Them, And Appreciating Them.

## **IV. Don’t Despise Your Parent’s Discipline.**

- Nobody Enjoys Discipline, But It Is For Our Good- **Hebrews 12:9-11.**
- We Need To Remember: Parents Are Required To Discipline Children- **Proverbs 13:24.**
- Good Behavior Should Be Encouraged/Rewarded- **Matthew 3:17; 17:5.**
- Bad Behavior Must Be Corrected/Punished Accordingly- **Proverbs 22:15; 23:13-14.**

## **V. Care For Your Parents When They Need You.**

- Children Are To Repay Their Parents- **1 Timothy 5:3-4; 16.**
- Our Parents Cared For Us When We Were Helpless, Without Strength, & Would Perish.
- Part Of Honoring Our Parents Is Providing Their Needs- **Mark 7:10-13.**

## **VI. Seek To Have A Good Relationship With Your Parents.**

- You Only Have A Limited Number Of Years In Your Parents Home....
- Seek To Make The Best Of Your Time With Them!
- If You Do This, You Can Have Many More Fond Memories With No Regrets.