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PARENTS AND KIDS

Children: Obey and Honor

Child = anyone still depending on parents

To Honor = to ascribe high value to someone

What if our parents tell us to do something sinful or stop doing something good?

Hierarchy of obedience: God first, always

But disobey with honor

Grown Children

1 Timothy 5:4

But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God.

Grown Children

*From HONOR and OBEY
To HONOR and PROVIDE*

Parents

Parenting is incredibly hard

We all feel inadequate

Let's be **HONEST** about that

How can struggling, inadequate parents like us parent better?

Parents

1. Stop **COMPARING** and start giving **THANKS**

Colossians 3:21

Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart.

Parents

1. Stop **COMPARING** and start giving **THANKS**

I get ANGRY because my kids aren't living up to the unrealistic EXPECTATIONS I created by comparing my family to other families

Parents

1. Stop **COMPARING** and start giving **THANKS**

*I get **ANGRY** because I compare myself to other parents and feel **SHAME** at my failures*

Parents

2. Bring them up in the Lord

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart...

Parents

2. Bring them up in the Lord

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

...You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Parents

2. Bring them up in the Lord

Model it

“Children are educated by what the grown-up is and not by his talk.”

Carl Jung

Parents

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1 Corinthians 11:1

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Parents

2. Bring them up in the Lord

Model it

Teach it

*Remember: we are responsible for the
INPUTS, not the RESULTS*

Parents

3. Get HELP!

Join a Home Church

Join Lifebuilders

Mom-to-Mom at Anderson

Parenting books that helped us

“Healthy Sleep Habits, Happy Child” by Marc Weissbluth

“Conscious Discipline” by Becky Bailey

“Scream Free Parenting” by Hal Runkel

“1-2-3 Magic” by Thomas Phelan

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