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The New Life and The New Home

- Raising Kids is Hard Work!
- The Principles of the Bible are Simple and Powerful

V20 Written To Children Exo 20, Deut 6, Eph 6, Col 3

- Exo 20:12 Obedience: Actions, Honor: Attitude
- Hear Under: Listening Like Your Life Depends on it!

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1. Parents Should Expect and Require Obedience

- God’s Authority and the Sin Nature Lev 12
- Hard Work and the 1st Parent in the Bible

2. Command: Kids Should Be in Church

- You Should Not Be Passive Because The World is Not!

3. Obedience is God’s Will

- This Makes Sense, They Have Life Experience
- Exo 20:12 A Promise of Blessing Prov 10:27

The Stages of Honor and Respect for Parents

- Small Kids, Teenagers, Married Adult Children
- When Parents are Older and Need Help

Jesus is Our Example

- Lk 2:41-52 The Perfect Son and Imperfect Parents
- Jn 19:26 Take Care of My Mom

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Instruction for Fathers - Parents

- Heb 11:23 Parents, High Calling, God’s 1st Institution

What Not to Do: Don’t Provoke

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- No Perfect Parents “Your Goal is to Unfold and Mold”

Don't Provoke, Exasperate or Frustrate

- Words: Criticism, Harsh Words, Unrealistic Expectations
- Actions: Lack of Affection, Over Protecting, Discipline- Lack or Harsh
- Good News for Parents and Kids

What To Do: Eph 6:4 “Bring them up in training and admonition”

1. Bring Them Up With You

- Teachable Moments Cant Be Scheduled

2. Training and Admonition Discipline and Instruction

- Prov 22:6, 2:15, 23:24 Balanced Loving Discipline
- Self Control, Releases Guilt, Preparation for the Gospel

The Age of Reason and Discipline Num 14:29

- Small Kids and Young Adults
- Think and Reason: Prepared for Adulthood

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Preventing Delinquency

- A Father's Firm, Fair, Consistent Discipline
- A Mother's Companionship and Loving Supervision
- Parents Affection for Each Other and the Kids
- Fathers and Families Doing Things Together

Parenting Isn't For Cowards

- Prodigals and Prayers