

“Building a New You: #NewHomeLife2”

Ephesians 6:1-4

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Spirit-led family life consists of children who obey and honor their parents, who gently shepherd them in the Lord.

1) SPIRIT-LED CHILDREN OBEY AND HONOR (v. 1-3)

2) SPIRIT-LED PARENTS GENTLY SHEPHERD (v. 4)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Ephesians 6:5-9

Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER: What was something you learned about God from your parents or guardians? How did you come to learn it?

- 1) Re-read Ephesians 5:21. How does this passage fit under the umbrella of Mutual Submission?
- 2) What reason is given that children should obey their parents?
- 3) How is this command similar to Colossians 3:20?
- 4) Does it matter if the parents are Christian or not?
- 5) What reason is given that children should honor their parents?
- 6) How can the way you honor your father and mother change as you get older?
- 7) Compare the call to obey with honor.
- 8) If exasperate means “to cause to be provoked, make angry,” then how could parents exasperate their children?
- 9) How does this connect to Colossians 3:21?
- 10) How would this exasperation affect the family life, faith, and the covenant community?
- 11) Read Deuteronomy 6:1-8. How does this instruct us on how we can train and instruct our children?
- 12) What is God saying to you regarding this passage?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?