



Questions to Consider—With the Master in Heavenly Places—Lesson 19—Ephesians 6:1-4—Parenting God’s Way!

1. (a) What are the responsibilities of children and of parents according to Proverbs 1:8, 9; Proverbs 6:20-23; Proverbs 23:22-25; Ephesians 6:1-4 and Colossians 3:20, 21? (b) What are the reasons listed for why these responsibilities should be carried out?

2. Memorize Ephesians 6:1, 2, 3, or 4! 😊

3. (a) According to Deuteronomy 21:18-21 and Proverbs 30:17 what happened to a son who disobeyed his parents? (b) What does this tell you about what God thinks of disobedient children?

4. (a) What do the following verses say about disciplining a child? Proverbs 13:24; Proverbs 22:15; Proverbs 23:13, 14; Proverbs 29:15. (b) With these verses in mind, why do you think many believers refuse to do what God commands? (c) What have you found to be helpful in teaching your child to obey the spoken word that you can pass on to others? (d) How can we lovingly help those who are in error regarding parenting God’s way?

5. (a) Who in Scripture comes to mind as a child who disobeyed their parents *or* a parent who provoked their child or children to wrath? (b) What do you learn as valuable lessons for your life as you meditate on their example?

6. (a) What are some ways in which children can honor their parents, whether “these children” are young or old? (The child that is) (b) What should a child do if a parent asks them to sin? (c) What are some ways in which parents provoke their children to wrath?

7. Is your family a picture of Ephesians 6:1-4? What area(s) do you need help in? Please put your need in the form of a prayer request.

**** Recommended Reading: *The Faithful Parent*, by Martha Peace and Stuart Scott
The Heart of Anger: Practical Help for the Prevention and Cure of Anger in Children, by Lou Priolo
Successful Christian Parenting, by John MacArthur
Shepherding a Child’s Heart, by Tedd Tripp****