

**“Teaching Christ’s Obedience in Family Worship”; Session # 11 on Family  
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**You should teach your children that God expects them to live a life of faith and obedience to His word.**

a. This begins, you can show them, by understanding basic principles of obedience.

John 15: 7-11 - Abiding in Christ means abiding in the truth of what Jesus has done for you in dying for your sins. It means abiding in the realization of the need of His grace to do and keep His commandments. It then follows that you will abide in His word and prayer realizing that without Him you can do nothing which is spiritually lasting or good.

John 15: 12-17 - Christ’s great commandment concerning loving one another; loving other Christians, and also all men. Galatians 6: 10

Philippians 2: 12-16 - Teach your children that they must work out their own salvation with fear and trembling. Teach them that it is God who is working in them, once they trust in Christ, and He wills and works for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2: 5-8 - Teach them that the way to a sincere obedience is to follow the pattern which Christ Himself laid out in His obedience; that is, humbling Himself, making Himself of no reputation, and becoming obedience through the things which He suffered.

1<sup>st</sup> John 4: 13 – 5: 3 - Teach your children the Christian mindset of love. We know that we abide in Christ and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. We confess that He is the Son of God, and thus God abides in us, and we in God. We know and have believed the love that God has for us. We abide in that love and are being perfected in that love. This love casts out fear. We learn love because He first loved us. We therefore also love our brother in Christ and we show that love by keeping God’s commandments.