

Fatherly Advice
Ephesians 6:1-4

I. CHILDREN: "obey...honor your father/mother" (vv.1-3)

A. Submit: "obey your parents" (v.1)

1. Position: "in the Lord"

2. Proper: "this is right"

B. Support: "honor your father and mother" (vv.2-3)

1. Priority: "first commandment with a promise"

2. Pursuit: "in order that"
 - a. Laughter: "it may be well with you"

 - b. Longevity: "you may live long on the earth"

II. FATHERS: "do not provoke...bring them up" (v.4)

A. Restraint: "do not provoke to anger" (v.4a)

1. Exclusive: "your children"

2. Exasperated: "to anger"

B. Responsibility: "bring them up" (v.4b)

1. Education: "in the discipline...of the lord"

2. Exhortation: "in the instruction of the lord"

*Next week: **Read Titus 2:1-8***