

CHRISTIAN LIFE BIBLE COURSE

Study Thirteen: The Family 2

Our last study dealt with the family in general and the roles of the husband/father and the wife/mother. This study will deal with the important subject of:

PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIPS

1. What are two statements concerning the blessing of children?

Ps 127:3 _____

2. List the following exhortations directed to children:

Pro 4:1 _____
Pro 6:20,21(4 commands) _____

Pro 6:22,23 (6 benefits) _____

Eph 6:1,2 (2 commands) _____

15. List the promised results of diligence in correcting our children: *Pro 22:6* _____

Pro 29:17 a. _____
b. _____

16. When Jesus was a boy, what was His attitude toward His father and mother? *Lk 2:51* _____

17. As a result of this attitude what took place in His life? *Lk 2:52* _____

18. What does God promise to accomplish between fathers and their children in the last days? *Mal 4:6* _____

3. How does God regard the obedience of children? *Col 3:20*

4. Give two specific instructions for fathers in *Eph 6:4*. _____

5. List the blessings and promises brought to children and parents as the result of obedience to God.
 - a. to obedient parents, *Deut 28:4* _____

 - b. to respectful children, *Eph 6:3* _____

 - c. to the man that fears the Lord, *Psa 112:2* _____

 - d. to the obedient woman, *1Tim 2:15* _____

6. In what way does the obedience of the fathers and mothers to God, effect the lives of succeeding generations? *Ex 20:5,6*

7. After the Lord gives His command for total obedience from the children of Israel, what does He instruct the parents to do? *Deut 6:7-9*. _____

8. Read the story of Eli and his sons in *1Sam 2:12-36* and answer the following questions about Hophi and Phinehas:

- a. What was their behaviour like? *V17* _____

 - b. Did they repent when Eli rebuked them for their deeds? *V25* _____

 - c. Whom did the Lord judge and hold responsible for their behaviour? *1Sam 3:12,13* _____

 - d. For what 2 mistakes did God judge him?
2:29 _____
3:13 _____
9. In contrast to Eli's failure, what confidence did God express in Abraham's ability to raise a family? *Gen18:19*.

 10. What 2 things did Job do on behalf of his sons? *Job 1:5*.

 11. How frequently did he do this? *Job 1:5b* _____

 12. Discipline children with firmness and gentleness. Not harshly and never in anger.
 13. The references to the "rod" in Proverbs e.g. *Pro 13:24* mean firm, gentle discipline. Harsh excessive discipline is not God's way, *Col 3:21, Eph 6:4*.
 14. When you tell a child to do something, follow through and see that he/she does it. If you do not do this what are you training your child to be? _____