

**Ephesians 6:1~ Children, be obedient<sup>1</sup> to your parents in union with the Lord,<sup>2</sup> for this is righteous.**

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**1· Paul also counsels children in the congregation to be obedient to their parents, for this is righteous conduct for them. Parents gave them life, and they are also Christians who are striving to be the best people by following the spirit in their lives. Certainly deep respect is needed respecting all such ones.**

**[Question]** What is righteous conduct for children in the congregation?

**[Question]** Why is this reasonable to all?

**[Question]** What should children have for such fine parents?

**2· Listen, my son, to the discipline of your father, and do not forsake the Law of your mother. (Proverbs 1:8)**

**[Question]** What should a wise son listen to, and not forsake?

**3· Observe, O my son, the commandment of your father, and do not forsake the Law of your mother. (Proverbs 6:20)**

**[Question]** Whose commandment should a son take to heart, and what should he not forsake?

**4· Listen to your father who caused your birth, and do not despise your mother just because she has grown old. (Proverbs 23:22)**

**[Question]** Who should a son listen to, and how should he feel about his aged parents?

**5· You children, be obedient to your parents in everything, for this is well-pleasing in the Lord. (Colossians 3:20)**

**[Question]** What things should children be obedient to their parents in, and how does God feel about them, if they are thus obedient?

**6· In order, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in union with me and I am in union with you, that they also may be in union with us, in order, that the world may believe, that you sent me forth. (John 17:21)**

**[Question]** What kind of unity of purpose and mind, did Christ want his disciples to have, with him, and his father Yehowah God?

- 7· For the eyes of Yehowah are upon the **righteous** ones, and his ears are toward their supplication, but the face of Yehowah is against those doing bad things. (**1 Peter 3:12**)

**[Question]** Where are the eyes of Yehowah toward, and what are his ears focused upon?

**[Question]** Who though, does Yehowah squarely set his face against?

- 8· And now, my son, listen to my voice in what I am commanding you. (**Genesis 27:8**)

**[Question]** What did Isaac command Esau to do, that Rebekah overheard?

- 9· And his sons proceeded to do for him exactly as he had commanded them. (**Genesis 50:12**)

**[Question]** How did the sons of Jacob, honor his name, even in death?

- 10· But if her father has forbidden her on the day of his hearing all her vows or her abstinence vows that she has bound upon her soul, it will not stand, but Yehowah will forgive her, because her father forbade her. (**Numbers 30:5**)

**[Question]** What right did a father have over his children, if they spoke an oath foolishly?

- 11· In case a man happens to have a son who is stubborn and rebellious, he not listening to the voice of his father or the voice of his mother, and they have corrected him but he will not listen to them. (**Deuteronomy 21:18**)

**[Question]** How was a stubborn and rebellious son who was a drunk and a glutton, to be dealt with by righteous parents?

- 12· But she said to him; My father, if you have opened your mouth to Yehowah, do to me according to what has gone forth from your mouth, since Yehowah has executed acts of vengeance for you upon your enemies, the sons of Ammon. (**Judges 11:36**)

**[Question]** How did the daughter of Jephthah honor her father's wishes, by acting in harmony with his oath respecting her?

- 13· Esther had not told about her people or about her relatives, for Mordecai himself had laid the command upon her, that she should not tell. (Esther 2:10)**

**[Question]** What had Queen Esther not revealed about her family, and why?

- 14· Listen, O sons, to the discipline of a father, and pay attention, so as to know understanding. (Proverbs 4:1)**

**[Question]** What are sons counseled to listen to, and pay attention to, and why?

- 15· And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and he continued subject to them. Also, his mother carefully kept all these sayings in her heart. (Luke 2:51)**

**[Question]** How did the young Jesus Christ behave toward his parents?

- 16· For the unbelieving husband is sanctified in relation to his wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified in relation to the brother, otherwise, your children would really be unclean, but now they are holy. (1 Corinthians 7:14)**

**[Question]** What is the condition of the unbelieving mate in a marriage, otherwise what would be the situation?

- 17· I rejoice very much, because I have found certain ones of your children walking in the truth, just as we received commandment from the Father. (2 John 1:4)**

**[Question]** Why made the Apostle John rejoice?