

PASSING THE LEGACY 6: TEACH YOUR CHILD TO OBEY

1. What is promised for those who learn to obey parents (*Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20; see Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16*)?

2. What is promised for those who disobey their parents (*Exodus 21:15-17; Proverbs 30:17*)?

Why such severe penalties under the Law?

3. What will happen when parents cannot teach obedience (*Romans 2:2*)?

4. What value does God place on obedience (*1 Samuel 15:22*)?

5. Can parents raise a Christian child (*Galatians 3:24*)?

6. Of what is parental discipline a sign (*Proverbs 4:3-4; 13:24; Heb. 12:7-9*)?

7. At what point do children stop obeying their parents (*Hebrews 12:10*)?

8. What does respect for parents look like (*Genesis 2:24; Prov 23:22-25*)?

Gary Ezzo in the course *Growing Kids God's Way*, mentions four phases of the discipling of children:

- Discipline – birth to 5 years old – establish your right to lead authoritatively
- Training – 6 to 12 years old – teaching the principles and practices of godly living
- Coaching – 13 to 19 years old – helping them by giving advice and letting them think
- Friendship – adults – as one would with any other adult