

“Children, Obey Your Parents” Ephesians 6:1-3

In Ephesians 6:1-3, we discover what God expects _____ to do for their parents. He gives one primary command - “Children, _____ your parents.” The rest of the passage explains _____ that’s a good idea.

There are 3 _____ every child should obey their parents.

1. Because it is _____. Ephesians 6:1

Children are to obey their parents because it is _____, proper, and accepted. Parents have one big advantage over their children – _____. They can help their children avoid some of the _____ they made growing up.

God expects children to obey their parents as long as they are not required to do something _____ to His will. _____ is the perfect example of an obedient young person (Luke 2:51-52).

2. Because it is _____. Ephesians 6:2

To _____ your parents means to regard them with the deepest _____. The difference between obeying your parents and honoring your parents is that obedience has to do with your _____, while honor has to do with your _____.

3. Because it is _____. Ephesians 6:3

A. Your Life Will Be _____. God didn’t give this command for the _____ of parents, but for the benefit of children.

B. Your Life Will Last _____. Honoring your parents not only improves the _____ of your life, it also extends the _____ of your life.

Rewarded	Actions	Quantity	Why	Benefit	Right	Children
Required	Longer	Experience	Normal	Respect	Contrary	Attitude
Jesus	Obey	Quality	Reasons	Mistakes	Honor	Better