

The husband is commanded to lead, love, sanctify, nourish, cherish, not be harsh, understand, and honor his wife.

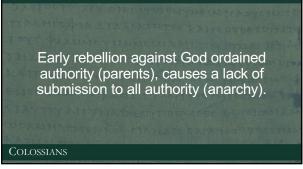
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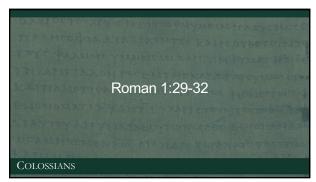
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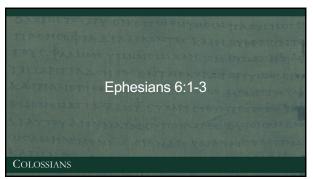
Wives are to submit to their husbands. Husbands are to love their wives. Children are to obey their parents.

| When are children to obey their parents? Colossians | |
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| Who is in charge of the home? COLOSSIANS | |
| If you want a home that is honoring to God, then all parties should strive to fulfill the roles that each has been assigned. | |

| What reason does Paul give for children to obey their parents? "For this pleases the Lord." Colossians | |
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| Submission to authority has to be learned, and it is first learned in the home. Colossians | |
| 2 Timothy 3:1-5 | |



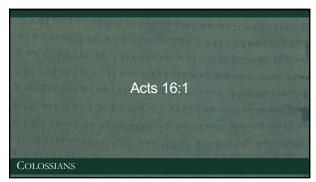


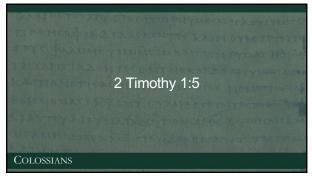


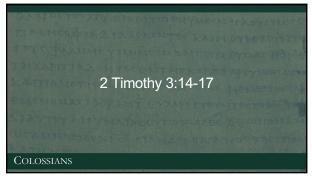
| To honor parents is to respect and have consideration of the ones that God has placed in authority. Colossians | |
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| If a child believes that his father can never be pleased, he will certainly be discouraged. Colossians | |
| Fohesians 6:4 | |

If both parents are believers, who is the parent most responsible for their children's instructions of the Lord?

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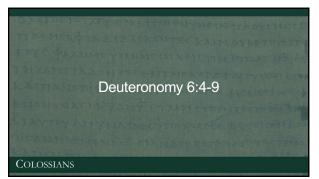






If the husband cannot or will not take up the Christian education of his children, then the mother or even grandparents must fulfill that role.

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| How does the intentionality of Deuteronomy 6:4-9 compare to how most Christian parents teach their children the Word of God today? COLOSSIANS | |
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| Parents, you are directly responsible for how | |
| much, or how little your children know of the Word of God. | |
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How can you help to reach your grandkids even though you only have young kids now?

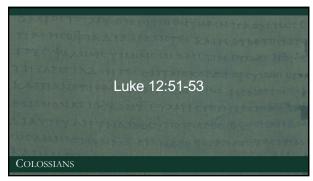
By teaching your children about God, you are modeling to them how they will teach their children about God.

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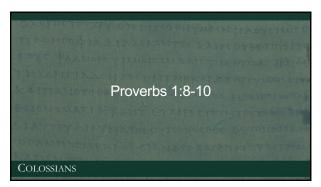
Does instructing your children in the Bible on a regular basis guarantee their obedience to you, or the Lord?

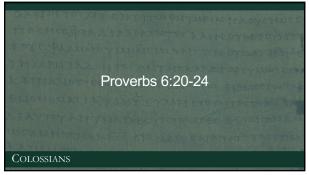
No, but a parent must instruct regardless, because it is a command by God.

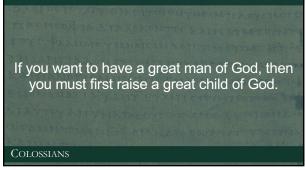


Examples of a parents deliberate teaching helping their children to fight sin:

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| | Series: Colossians | concept today and wants to begin |
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| | Sermon: Colossians 3:20-21 | this week. |
| 1. | How would you lovingly advise a parent who shuns their God given responsibility to educate their children in the instruction of the Lord by saying, "My child's education about spiritual matters is the church's responsibility." | What are fathers commanded to not be or do in Col. 3:21 and Eph. 6:4? |
| 2. | What are some benefits (pros) of parents seeing the Biblical command to teach their children about the Lord and doing so on a regular basis within the home? | his letters to the Colossians and to the Ephesians, Paul addresses parents with just a few words, but both times provides similar commands of what NOT to do. As a parent, how can you determine if you are disciplining well, or if you have become harsh and provoking your child to anger? |
| | What are some possible detriments (cons) of not teaching children about the Lord on a regular basis within the home? | According to Col. 3:19 and Eph. 6:1, why are children to obey their parents? How can you teach a child that his disobedience to you (the parent) is not just a difference of opinion, but |
| 3. | Much liberty is given to parents as to how instruction in the Lord can be done in the home. Brainstorm and share ideas on how this could be done. Be practical as if someone | displeases the Lord and is even sinful? |

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