

Living Worthy of My Calling, Pt. 25
“Spiritual Duties of Children”
Ephesians 6:1-4

- “well-being” = true blessing!
- the blessings of God across generations

1. The “First Duty”: Obedience

*“Children obey your parents in the Lord, v. 1
for this is right.”*

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(1) Our Children Directly Addressed

(2) Children of the Covenant!

- *all* the children of the covenant
- the children of at least one believing parent cf. 1 Cor. 7:14 “holy”

(3) Parents “God-given”

(4) “What is God’s will for me?”

(3) Why is this so?

- 1- this is God’s design in terms of authority

- 2- this is God’s design in terms of generational blessing

2. The Broader Duty: Honor

*“ ‘Honor your father and mother,’ vv. 2-3
which is the first commandment with promise:
‘that it may be well with you,
and you may live long on the earth.’ ”*

(1) The Command – a life-long duty

- they are the source of our life
- they are our guardians in our growing years

(2) The Promise – generational significance

- 1- a special encouragement

- 2- an expanded promise

- 3- a rich promise

Further Application