

## **Family Matters, Part 1: Children Ephesians 6:1-4**

The \_\_\_\_\_: these are the implications of Ephesians 5:18—marriage ... family ... work ... warfare.

The \_\_\_\_\_: What does a Spirit-filled home look like?

Introductory Comments ...

- 1) It is only by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that any of our children turn out for His \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) May God help this church to \_\_\_\_\_ children in the \_\_\_\_\_ that He values children.
- 3) May God help this church to love on and support \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) May God bring healing to those whose history includes a not-so-good \_\_\_\_\_.

The BIG Idea: Our \_\_\_\_\_ for God is demonstrated by our \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

John 14:15, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

### **Children ... Obey Your Parents**

Big Thing #1: \_\_\_\_\_ you obey your parents.

--"In the Lord, for this is right."

Big Thing #2: \_\_\_\_\_ you obey your parents.

--"Honor your father and mother."

--You can obey because you \_\_\_\_\_ to. Or ... you can obey because you \_\_\_\_\_ to.

### **Parents ... Obey Your Father**

Before you can be God's kind of \_\_\_\_\_, you must be God's kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

If you are taking \_\_\_\_\_ seriously, then you will be taking \_\_\_\_\_ seriously.

Parents, \_\_\_\_\_ your own \_\_\_\_\_.

Children are experts on identifying parental ...

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Proverbs 28:13, "Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."

Parents, choose mercy by owning the sin that Jesus owned for you!