



# CHILDREN AND PARENTS

*Ephesians 6:1-4*





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Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.





Ephesians 6:2-3

Honor your father and mother”  
(this is the first commandment with  
a promise), 3 “that it may go well  
with you and that you may live long  
in the land.





Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.



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Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.



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- Meet their children's need for growth and maturation





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  1. Mentally
  2. Physically
  3. Socially
  4. Spiritually



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2 Corinthians 6:17

Therefore go out from their midst,  
and be separate from them, says  
the Lord, and touch no unclean  
thing; then I will welcome you.





Romans 12:2a

Do not be conformed to this  
world, but be transformed by the  
renewal of your mind





John 12:43

for they loved the glory that  
comes from man more than the  
glory that comes from God.



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Hebrews 12:6

For the Lord disciplines the one  
he loves, and chastises every  
son whom he receives.



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