

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MAY 2, 2021

LIVING IN CHRIST AS CHILDREN AND PARENTS
COLOSSIANS 3:20-21

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

It is well-pleasing to the Lord for children to obey their parents and for fathers not to provoke their children.

- I. Children, Obey Your Parents (v.20)
- II. Fathers, Do Not Provoke Your Children (v.21)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Boys and girls, what do you think would happen if your parents stopped saying “No” to you and stopped disciplining you?
2. Why is a healthy and godly child-parent relationship necessary for a healthy church and healthy society?
3. What difference does it make to your parenting that you are ultimately training your children to obey God who entrusted your children to your care? Does this change your focus?
4. How can we fulfill our congregational vow at baptism in a way that supports covenant homes and parental authority?

FURTHER READING: Psalm 40:7-8; Lk 2:43-52; 2 Cor 5:9-10; Eph 6:1-4; 1 Tim 3:1-7; Heb 10:5-9; Heb 12:7-8