Ephesians 6:1—9

More Submission – More Responsibility

Points to Consider

1. A child's responsibility to his/her parents.
2. A father's responsibility to his children.
3. A slave's responsibility to his/her master.
4. A master's responsibility to his/her slave.

A child's responsibility to his/her parents

Eph 6:1-3 - Children are to _____ their parents, if the parent's instructions are not violating God's commands.
Children are to obey their parents because it is _____.

Why is it right for children to obey their parents?

1. It is right because _____ said it is!
2. It is right because children are _____.

Prov 22:15 *Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.*

Prov 29:15 *The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.*

Prov 22:6 *Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.* NKJV

3. It is right because parents are experienced.

Prov 4:1-4 *Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding; 2 For I give you good doctrine: Do not forsake my law. 3 When I was my father's son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother, 4 He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live.* NKJV

4. It is right because most parents love their children and want what is best for them.

Motivated by their strong love for their children, several parents _____ Jesus to heal their children.

5. It is right because it teaches children the importance of obeying **God**.
6. It is right because it helps them avoid the punishment of disobedience.

Children are to _____ their parents.

God takes a child's rebellion against his father _____.

A father's responsibility to his children

Eph 6:4 - Parents should not _____ their children to wrath.

Make no mistake about it, God still expects parents to _____ their children.

We are to bring our children up in the _____ and admonition of the Lord.

Prov 22:6 *Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.* NKJV

Prov 19:18 *Chasten your son while there is hope, And do not set your heart on his destruction.* NKJV

Deut 4:1-40 - A major component of training your children is to obey God's commands _____.

Isa 38:19 - **Joel 1:2-3** - God has _____ expected fathers to tell their children about Him.

A slave's responsibility to his/her master

Eph 5:5

Bondservants are to be _____ to their earthly masters.
They are to do this with _____, with trembling and with a sincere heart.
They are not to serve their earthly masters because they deserve it. They serve them well because it is the _____ of God.
They are not to serve with eyeservice. The goal is not to please man but to please God.
_____ will receive a blessing from the Lord for doing good.

A master's responsibility to his/her slave

Eph 5:9

Masters are to give up _____.
We must all remember that God shows no partiality.
Our money won't save us.
Our _____ in life won't save us.

Matt 20:24-28 *And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. 26 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. 27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave — 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."* NKJV

Those who are leaders (Husbands, fathers, masters, elders) should _____ those they have authority over.

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