

Serving Your Physical Families

Filling Your Role - Children

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Children Serve the Family by Submitting to Their Parents

Luke 2:51-52 *Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.*

At the age of twelve Jesus was _____ to His parents.
Jesus did chores! Jesus helped his dad build things.
Jesus did not smart off to His parents.

Deut 21:18-21 *If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey the voice of his father or the voice of his mother, and who, when they have chastened him, will not heed them, 19 then his father and his mother shall take hold of him and bring him out to the elders of his city, to the gate of his city. 20 And they shall say to the elders of his city, 'This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.' 21 Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death with stones; so you shall put away the evil from among you, and all Israel shall hear and fear. NKJV*

Under the Old Law a stubborn and rebellious child was to be stoned to death by _____ the men of his city.

Ex 21:15 *And he who strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death. NKJV*

Lev 20:9 *For everyone who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death. He has cursed his father or his mother. His blood shall be upon him. NKJV*

Prov 30:17 *The eye that mocks his father, And scorns obedience to his mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it. NKJV*

It is wrong to verbally _____ your parents.
It is wrong to physically abusive of your parents.
It is wrong to _____ or disobey your parents.

2 Tim 3:1-5 *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!*

We are told to turn _____ from people who are disobedient to their parents. (see also Romans 1:20)

Col 3:20 *Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.* NKJV

It is _____ to the Lord for children to obey their parents.

Children Serve the Family by Listening to Their Parents Instructions

Prov 1:7-9 *How does a man become wise? The first step is to trust and reverence the Lord! Only fools refuse to be taught. Listen to your father and mother. What you learn from them will stand you in good stead; it will gain you many honors.* TLB

What you learn from your parents will stand you in good stead. It will gain you _____ honors.

Prov 6:20-22 *My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother. 21 Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. 22 When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And when you awake, they will speak with you.* NKJV

A family is _____ when the kids listen to the instructions of their parents. The life of a child who listens to the teachings of his parents will be much more _____.

Prov 3:1-2 *My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.* NIV

The child who _____ to the teachings of his/her parents will have a longer and more prosperous life.

Prov 15:5 *A foolish man puts no value on his father's training; but he who has respect for teaching has good sense.* BBE

You are foolish if you don't value what your parents are teaching you. You are not serving the family; you are _____ it.

Prov 10:1 *A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.* BBE

A wise child makes his parents _____!

If you are not obeying your parents the first time they tell you to do something, you are causing your parents _____.

Examples

Example 1

Judg 16:21-22 *Then the Philistines took him and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza. They bound him with bronze fetters, and he became a grinder in the prison. 22 However, the hair of his head began to grow again after it had been shaven. NKJV*

Samson had his eyes _____ out, he was tied up and became a grinder in the prison. He also died with the Philistines.
How did we get there?

Judg 14:1-3 *Now Samson went down to Timnah, and saw a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines. 2 So he went up and told his father and mother, saying, "I have seen a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines; now therefore, get her for me as a wife." 3 Then his father and mother said to him, "Is there no woman among the daughters of your brethren, or among all my people, that you must go and get a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?"*

Samson's first recorded misstep was his _____ to listen to his parents.

Example 2

1 Sam 2:22-25 *Now Eli was very old; and he heard everything his sons did to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who assembled at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. 23 So he said to them, "Why do you do such things? For I hear of your evil dealings from all the people. 24 No, my sons! For it is not a good report that I hear. You make the Lord's people transgress. 25 If one man sins against another, God will judge him. But if a man sins against the Lord, who will intercede for him?" NKJV*

Eli warned his sons to stop their evil ways but they did _____ listen.

1 Sam 3:11-14 *Then the Lord said to Samuel: "Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. 12 In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. 13 For I have told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knows, because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not restrain them. 14 And therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." NKJV*

His whole family was judged forever because his sons did not listen to him, and he did not _____ them to stop their sinning.

This was a multi-_____ problem.

1 Sam 4:17-18 *So the messenger answered and said, "Israel has fled before the Philistines, and there has been a great slaughter among the people. Also your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead; and the ark of God has been captured." 18 Then it happened, when he made mention of the ark of God, that Eli fell off the seat backward by the side of the gate; and his neck was broken and he died, for the man was old and heavy. And he had judged Israel forty years. NKJV*

Eli's sons died in battle and the ark was carried into captivity. Eli _____ and the children of Israel lost to the Philistines all because Eli's sons did not listen to him.

Obey your parents, listen to your parents and make sure you refrain your children.

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