

Women of Grace 2009-2010
Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace
Homework for Lesson Twenty-Two
Fathers and Children/Servants and Masters

Ephesians 6:1-9

1. (a) What command is given to children?

(b) What promises result from obedience to this command?

2. (a) What do you think is the age of the children Paul addresses? On what do you base your opinion?

(b) How does honor of parents reconcile with the command given in Ephesians 5:31?

3. (a) What is the command to fathers (and mothers) in Ephesians 6:4?

(b) In what ways can Christian parents provoke their children to wrath?

4. (a) According to the following verses, how has God the Father loved and trained His children?
Ephesians 1:4-5

Ephesians 2:3-6

Ephesians 5:1-2

Ephesians 5:8-9

(b) Using these verses, how would you summarize bringing children up in the “training and admonition of the Lord”?

5. (a) How are bondservants to serve their masters (Ephesians 6:5-8)?

(b) What modern-day application can you take from these verses addressed to slaves centuries ago?

6. (a) What command is given to masters?

(b) What is their motivation to obey?

7. (a) Review Ephesians 5:21. How does the proper fulfilling of the roles described in 5:22-6:9 promote order and unity both in the home and in the church?

(b) What place, if any, do individual “rights” have in submission to others?

8. Consider the submission of Christ to the Father’s will in Philippians 2:5-8. How does His example help you?