

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Children and Parents

Ephesians 6:1-4

February 7, 2021

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Ephesians 5:31</b> “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” [32] This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. [33] However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.</p> <p><b>6:1</b> Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. [2] “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.” [4] Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.</p>	<p><b><i>Great spiritual growth and blessing comes from obeying God’s Word, this is especially true for children and parents.</i></b></p> <p>I. Family is God’s main design for growing in the grace of Christ.</p> <p>II. Growth and blessing come from following the leadership of your parents. (1-3)</p> <p>III. Your parents have a divine responsibility. Help them out. (4)</p>
	<p><b>Memory verses for 2021-</b></p> <p>Ephesians 5:15-21</p> <p>[15] Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,</p> <p>[16] making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.</p> <p>[17] Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.</p> <p>[18] And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,</p> <p>[19] addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,</p> <p>[20] giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,</p> <p>[21] submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. Why is it necessary to understand the context of God's grace in Christ for the commands of chapter 6?

2. 6:1 says for children to "obey" parents in the Lord, 6:2 says for children to "honor". Discuss the difference between obey and honor.

3. How might parents help their children in the transition from younger childhood to the teen years, as it relates to obeying and honoring?

4. As it relates to honoring our parents, discuss this statement from Sinclair Ferguson-

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"Look for ways to honor your father and your mother, no matter your stage of life! Find them as soon as you can. It may yet transform family relationships and things will go well with you."

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: