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You have a purpose (a job)  
*right now* to show God's glory  
and display the gospel!

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# Obedience:

How Children Display the Gospel and Glorify

God through Honoring Their Parents

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Ephesians 6:1-3

# The Command

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# Children, obey your parents

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Eph 6:1

Jesus was submissive  
to his parents.

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Luke 2:51

To live your life like Jesus did,  
you must submit to and  
obey your parents.

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Your parents' job is to teach and inspire you to follow God with all your life.

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Luke 2:52; Deut 6:4-9

Your parents are not only  
teaching you to follow God.  
They are also teaching you so  
you can teach your children  
to follow God.

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Psa 78:5-7

# The Realm

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You must obey your parents as  
Christ did his parents  
in every area of your life.

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Eph 6:1; Col 3:20

You should obey your parents  
because it is part of obeying God.

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# The Reasons

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For this is right

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Eph 6:1

The *most fundamental reason* you  
are to obey your parents is  
because it is the right thing to do.

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Honor your father and mother

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Eph 6:2; Exod 20:12; Deut 5:16

The *biblical reason*  
you obey your parents is because  
God says you are to honor  
your mom and dad.

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You are to obey your parents  
now because you are to always  
honor your parents.

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Mark 7:9-13

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That it may go well with you

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Eph 6:3

The *personal reason* you are to obey your parents is that obeying your parents leads to things going well for you.

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Listening to your parents will  
make you wise and make your  
parents happy.

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Prov 23:24-25

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That you may live long in the land

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Eph 6:3

The *long-term reason* is so that you might have a long life.

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Obeying your parents is to make  
you wise so you trust in God.

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Eph 5:15-16

Prov 3:5-6; 15:32; 22:6

Obey your parents so that it  
shows you trust in God.

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Obey your parents so that people will see the glory of God in your life by seeing the goodness and wisdom of following Jesus.

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