

“What on earth are you doing?”

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

Obedience:

How Children Display the Gospel and Glorify
God through Honoring Their Parents

Ephesians 6:1-3

The Command

Children, obey your parents

Eph 6:1

Jesus was submissive
to his parents.

Luke 2:51

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

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

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.

Psa 78:5-7

The Realm

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

Eph 6:1; Col 3:20

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

The Reasons



For this is right

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

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.

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

Mark 7:9-13

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That it may go well with you

Eph 6:3

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

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

Prov 23:24-25

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That you may live long in the land

Eph 6:3

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

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

Eph 5:15-16

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

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

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