

**Sermon Series:**

Ephesians: Blueprint - God's Design for the Church  
*Family Series: A Message for our Children*

**Bible Passage:**

Ephesians 6:1-3

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Child: What does Paul encourage children to do in verse 1? Give examples of when you have obeyed your parents.
2. Parent: As children are to obey their parents, we are to obey our heavenly Father. How are you practicing obedience to God?
3. Child: God also tells you to "honor" your parents. Just like you value your favorite toy, you are to value your mom and dad even more. How can your words and actions "honor" your parents? What words and actions can "dishonor" your parents?
4. Parent: In the message, Bro. Ricky ask the children to "never tear apart your parents' togetherness." How do you respond when your child uses you against your spouse to get what they want?
5. Child: Do you ever obey your parents on the *outside*, but on the *inside* you still want to disobey them? How can your inside match your outside?
6. Parent: Do you ever obey God on the outside, but on the inside you still want to do your own thing? How can your inside match your outside?

**Moving Forward:**

Talk to your children this week about your relationship to God. Tell them how you desire to obey God. Tell them about times when you obey God and times when you disobey God.

Share the gospel with your child. Talk to your child about how God loves us even when we disobey. Tell them how God showed His amazing love for us by sending His Son Jesus to die for us on the cross.