



Digging Deeper

Ephesian 6:1-4

1. Why are children to obey their parents? In the time Exodus, in the time of the New Testament and now?
2. How should we understand and apply the promise of verse 6:3?
3. Is this an unconditional command? When do we stop being children?
4. What responsibilities are placed on parents as children are told to obey their parents 'in the Lord'? Can you illustrate your answers from the bible?
5. In what ways are children provoked to anger? Why is it important to avoid this? What are parents to do instead? What does this mean in practice?



To take away

6. Spend some time thinking and praying about your own position as a son or daughter or as a parent in the light of these verses. What practical steps will obedience to God in these areas involve.