

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

GODLY PARENTING
EPHESIANS 6:1-4, DEUTERONOMY 6:4-7
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Inform the Head, Stir the Heart

Please read Ephesians 6:1-4, Deuteronomy 6:4-7 and answer the following questions:

From Ephesians 6:1-4

1. What does it mean to “obey your parents”? How does the added phrase “in the Lord” impact the command for children to obey?

2. What does it mean to “honor your father and mother” and how is that different than the call to simply “obey”?

3. How might a parent “provoke a child to anger”? How does bringing up our children in the discipline (training) and instruction “of the Lord” keep us from provoking them to anger?

From Deuteronomy 6:4-7

4. How fully are we commanded to love God? Why do you think that command comes BEFORE the command to teach our children?

5. The heart is considered our “control center”. It is where our feelings, desires, and choices originate. How does having God’s words on our hearts (or not having them on our hearts) impact the way we love God and raise our kids?

6. Deuteronomy 6:7 and Ephesians 6:4, when combined, define the high calling of parenting. In your own words, how would you summarize the two verses?

7. As you read over Ephesians 6:1-4 and Deuteronomy 6:4-7, how is your view in your role as God’s child impacted, and what about God as our Father draws you closer to Him?

Challenge the Will

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?