

Heaven in the Home: Parents & Children

Ephesians 6:1-4

Introduction: The Bible is a book on family life. God loves the family. He created the family and He knows how it works.

What main message does God have for children? (vs. 1)

The key to all healthy family relationships is a household of Spirit-filled and empowered Christians. (Ephesians 5:21)

Children should obey their parents because it is the right thing to do. (vs. 1)

Children should obey their parents because it is the respectful thing to do. (vs. 2)

Children should obey their parents because it is the most rewarding thing to do. (vs. 2)

Three secrets every parent should know to raise healthy children. (vs. 4)

Secret One: Learn to encourage your children, don't exasperate them.

Secret Two: Correct them; don't coddle them.

Secret Three: Instruct them, don't ignore them. (vs. 4)

Conclusion: