

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Teaching Our Children to Love Jesus
By Our Example

Family Relations (Ephesians 6:1)

- A. Discuss what it means to obey your parents, from a parent's perspective.
 - 1. What have you learned from your parents that benefits you in teaching your children?
 - 2. How did you come to know Christ, and how are you pointing your children to Christ?
- B. How do you teach your children what Biblical obedience is?
 - 1. Can they rely on your example of obedience to Christ?
 - 2. Is your example, as a parent, a Biblical example?
- C. Honoring father and mother (Ephesians 6:2)
 - 1. Is Colossians 3:12-17 a good text to practice, for both kids and parents?
 - 2. Give an example of how you would use this passage to teach your children.
- D. Do you believe that spending quality Bible time with your kids, or grandkids, is productive?
 - 1. Would you think it would take a couple of weeks (more or less) for them to develop a desire to have this interaction daily?
 - 2. What system would you use in family Bible time – lecture or conversation? Give your opinion of both methods.
- E. In your examination of Proverbs 22:6, is this a good text that upholds our responsibility as parents?
 - 1. Men, are you challenged by Colossians 3:21, not to “exasperate” or “aggravate”?
 - 2. Do men, generally, have less patience than women?
 - 3. Is it advisable for husband and wife to communicate and be submissive to one another (Ephesians 5:21), in order to understand that each child has a different bent, that each child is unique?
 - 4. Talk about how important James 1:5 and 3:13-17 are in training up our children and grandchildren.



Parents and grandparents, may God bless you with bountiful wisdom, in Jesus' Name.