



EPHESIANS SERIES

BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK

THE CHURCH THAT PLEASURES GOD

STUDY GUIDE • EPHESIANS 6:1-3



EPHESIANS SERIES

BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK

THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES GOD

STUDY GUIDE • EPHESIANS 6:1-3

CONTENTS

WELCOME:

Fixing Our Focus 1

WORSHIP:

Adoring Our God 1

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word 2

Becoming Children Who Please God

EPHESIANS 6:1-3

WELCOME:
Fixing
Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:
Ask each GG member to share their most memorable parent-child experience. What made that experience special and memorable?

WORSHIP:
Adoring
Our God

Suggested songs:

- Trust and Obey

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will follow God's design for household relationships.
2. GG members will honor and obey God by honoring and obeying their parents.

INTRODUCTION

Paul had instructed the Ephesian church how husbands and wives should relate with one another as designed by God when He instituted marriage in Genesis 2. This is part of how believers submit to one another as they are controlled by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18-21). Paul now continues by giving another concrete example. This time, he instructed the church on how children should relate with their parents. Let's take a look at what he taught.

Paul commanded children to obey their parents (vv. 1-3)

1. In what way should children obey their parents? (cf. Ephesians 5:21)
2. Why should children obey their parents? (cf. Colossians 3:20)
3. What is the significance of Paul quoting the 5th commandment? (cf. Exodus 20:12) What are the differences between "honoring" and "obeying" parents?
4. What promise is connected to the command to honor one's parents? How would it apply to our context today?

APPLICATION

Children

1. What does the word "obey" mean to you? Give your own definition or understanding of this term.
2. How do you obey or follow your parents? Discuss and share some examples.
3. Why do you think obeying or following and listening to your parents is the right thing to do in the eyes of God?

Youth

1. As you're growing up, what are some things that are making it difficult for you to obey your parents?
2. What were some of the instances you've had wherein obeying your parents blessed you?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

Adults

1. Why do you think God designed family relationships such that children should submit to their parents? What wisdom do you see behind this design?
2. Are there any exceptions to this command given by Paul? Do we stop obeying and honoring our parents after we get married or after they pass away?
3. What makes it difficult for you to obey your parents?

Community

What are some ways we can influence people around us to follow God's design for parent-children relationship?

World

In what ways is God's design for parent-children relationship being attacked or contradicted in our present day and age? As you list them down, identify the biblical truths we should assert instead.

PRAYER ITEM

Pray for one another that the Holy Spirit will empower you to show honor to your parents. Pray especially for those who have difficulties doing so, for whatever reasons (unbelieving parents, past hurts, etc.).



EPHESIANS SERIES

BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK

THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES GOD



Your feedback is important to us.

If you used this study guide in leading your growth group, please rate it at <https://gcf.link/GCFSGFeedback>. Thank you!



Greenhills Christian Fellowship
Know Christ and Make Him Known

Ruby cor. Garnet Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 1605

☎ (02) 8632 1357 📍 Greenhills Christian Fellowship 📺 GCF Main