

# SERMON Q's

Of Children and Parents  
February 21, 2021  
Colossians 3:20-21

1. What lessons should we take away from God's Word addressing children directly? What is their value or place in the covenant community, and what does that mean for all of us, whether we have biological children under our roof currently or not?
2. From your experience, is obedience something natural that we are born with? What, then, is needed, and how does it highlight the importance of parents and their need for prayer?
3. What are ways you have seen a father provoke, discourage, or embitter a child? Where do those words or actions come from in a father's heart?
4. Give a practical example from your life of where a father's loving discipline or care produced hope and confidence in God's love.
5. How does the love of God in Christ free us both to obey and to discipline patiently in the family of God?
6. Read Hebrews 13:17. In light of our ordination and installation of elders, how do these lessons apply to elders and church members?

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