



## Ephesians 6 (part 1)

Joyce celebrating verses 1-2

Ephesians 5:21

- submit to each other
- consider others not just yourself

- wives respect your husbands
- husbands love your wives

For this lesson

- what does submission look like for a child/parent
- for an employee and boss

Ephesians 6:1-3

- unless your parents are telling you to do something illegal or sinful you should obey
- beyond just obeying, honor them, show them respect
- \*kid speaking back to their mom
- \*my struggle in this area
- \*value your parents and time with them

Ephesians 6:4

- parents are not to abuse their authority
- this gives children some leeway
- if a parent is telling you to do something that is not right, you don't have to obey
- if a parent is being unreasonable you can speak to them about it
- \*be cautious
- you still must honor your parent
- seek advice from a Godly adult you trust before taking action

-they are to train their children to follow Jesus

- \*if you have Godly parents, trust their advice even if it doesn't make sense right now
- \*if you don't have Godly parents, find some Godly adults that can mentor you

Ephesians 6:3

- why is family so important?
- if we have strong families it will help both us and our community have better lives

Questions

- 1) Which do you find harder, to obey or to honor your parents? Why?
- 2) What practical thing can you do this week to show your parents honor and respect?
- 3) Who in your life has guided you "in the discipline and instruction of the Lord?"