

Ephesians 6:1-4

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—³"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." ⁴Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.



SERMON NOTES

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Children of Men

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Malachi 4:5-6

⁵"See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. ⁶He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse."

"The home is where life makes up its mind." –Chuck Swindoll
Renewal happens in a man's heart (mind, will, emotion).

- I will **lead**.

"Bring them up" – ek trepuo (nourish/forward)
Matthew 19:13

- I will **look** and **learn**.

"do not exasperate"
STOP!...START!

- I will **lift** them to the **Lord**.

1 Samuel 12:23 (NASV)

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way.

Why I don't play golf!

2 Corinthians 4:7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.