

Children's Role In the Family

I. OBEY those in authority → *Heed to command or authority*

A. In the home

1. **Eph. 6:1**, Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.
2. **Col. 3:20**, " " ...in all things: for this is well pleasing to the Lord.

B. In the church, Heb. 13:17, *Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.*

C. In society, Rom. 13:1-5, *Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers...whoever resists the the authority resists the ordinance of God, & those who resist will bring judgment on themselves...therefore you must be subject, not only to escape wrath but also for conscience' sake.*

II. HONOR those over you. → *Have a value fixed on them*

A. At home, Ex. 20:12.....Eph. 6:2 (See **Mk. 7:10-12** for application to grown children's responsibility to their parents!)

B. In the church, 1 Tim. 5:17 *Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.*

C. In society, Rom. 13:7; 1 Pet. 2:17

III. To LOVE (agape) → *everyone!*

A. Parents & family, (implied in passages such as Jn. 15:10 & 1 Jn. 2:4)

B. The church, 1 Jn. 3:14, ...love the brethren

C. All people, love your neighbor Mt. 5:43-45 & 22:39