

IF WE HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH CHRIST, HOW SHALL WE NOW LIVE?
THE PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP
Colossians 3:20-21 & Ephesians 6:1-4

- I. **THE CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITIES (Col. 3:20 & Eph. 6:1-3)**
 - A. **A Command for Children:** Children obey your parents" (20a & Eph 6:1-2)

 - B. **Why obey?** (20b)
 - 1. This pleases God (20b)
 - 2. It is right (Eph. 6:1)
 - 3. It is dangerous, even deadly to disobey God (Eph 6:2-3)

- II. **THE FATHER'S RESPONSIBILITIES (Col 3:21 & Eph. 6:4)**
 - A. **WHAT NOT TO DO: A Warning for Fathers** (21 & Eph 6:4a)
 - 1. "Fathers don't exasperate your children" (21a)

 - 2. Why Obey? (21b & Eph 6:4b)
 - a) That your children may not be crushed and thus angered

 - b) Other biblical reasons:

 - B. **WHAT YOU ARE TO DO: Nourish them in the Lord (Eph. 6:4b)**
 - 1. Training them in the Lord

 - 2. Admonishing them in the Lord