

**May 10, 2015**

**Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-4**

**“Why Do Parents Think They Are Right When They Are Wrong?”**

**Sermon Series: “Questions Our Youth Are Asking”**

- 1. Question Of The Day:** Why do parents think they are right when they are wrong? Why are parents so closed minded?
- 2. Small Group Discussion** (3-4 minutes):
- 3. Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 6:1-4 (Grace Schouten)
- 4. Message**

**“The Circle Of Blessing”**

**Children:**

- i. “Obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right”
- ii. “Honor your father and mother”
- iii. Promise: “the first commandment with a promise— ‘so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.’ ”

**Parents (“Fathers”):**

- i. “Do not exasperate (frustrate, madden) your children”
  - ii. “Bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”
- There is a created family structure between parents and children.
  - This structure is for our good /blessing.

- Both children and parents have roles and responsibilities in the family structure.

## **No Perfect Families In The Bible**

Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel  
Noah and his 3 sons (Shem, Ham and Japheth)  
*Abraham, Sarah, Hagar*  
Isaac, Rebekah, Esau and Jacob  
Jacob, Leah and Rachel

## **Hope For Families**

- Jesus is the “Lord” (verses 1,4) of both children and parents
- Honesty & Humility
- Forgiveness

**Sharing....**

**Prayer For Families...**

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