

ENGAGE WITH GOD IN FAMILY



INVESTING IN CHILDREN -
PARENTING, GRANDPARENTING

Ephesians 5:32 (ESV)

32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Luke 1:16-17 (ESV)

¹⁶ And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, ¹⁷ and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the

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**disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
to make ready for the Lord a people
prepared.”**

Ephesians 6:1-10 (ESV)

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but

Ephesians 6:1-10 (ESV)

bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Bondservants and Masters

⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not

Ephesians 6:1-10 (ESV)

by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man,⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he

Ephesians 6:1-10 (ESV)

is a bondservant or is free. ⁹ Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

Ephesians 6:1-10 (ESV)

The Whole Armor of God

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

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Ephesians 4:32-5:2 (ESV)

³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Parenting Resources

- mefchurch.org/faithathome
- focusonthefamily.com
- turnaroundanxiety.com
- gotquestions.org

Parenting Resources

- ***Parenting Means Wrestling Demons***
by Jonathan Parnell
desiringgod.org/articles/parenting-means-wrestling-demons
- ***Perfect Peace for Imperfect Parents***
by Josh Squires
desiringgod.org/articles/perfect-peace-for-imperfect-parents