

THE SPIRIT-FILLED HOME Ephesians 6:1-4

I. The Role of Spirit-filled Children (1-3).

A. Obey your parents (1).

Colossians 3:20: **Children, obey your parents in all things**, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.

Proverbs 13:1: **A wise son heeds his father's instruction**, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

Proverbs 15:5, 20: A fool despises his father's instruction, **but he who receives correction is prudent**. A wise son makes a father glad, but a foolish man despises his mother.

B. Honor your parents (2-3).

Exodus 20:12: **Honor your father and your mother**, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 5:16: **Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you**, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Proverbs 19:26: He who mistreats his father and chases away his mother is **a son who causes shame and brings reproach**.

II. The Role of Spirit-filled Parents (4).

A. Do not aggravate your children (4a).

Colossians 3:21: **Fathers, do not provoke your children**, lest they become discouraged.

B. Do not fail to teach your children (4b).

Proverbs 1:8: My son, **hear the instruction of your father**, and do not forsake the law of your mother.

Proverbs 4:1: **Hear, my children, the instruction of a father**, and give attention to **know understanding**.

Proverbs 15:5: A fool despises his father's instruction, **but he who receives correction is prudent**.

Proverbs 19:20: **Listen to counsel and receive instruction**, that you may be wise in your latter days.