



WHAT IT MEANS for Young People to OBEY their parents.

- Obey = to _____ and implies an _____.
- Honor = to _____ as _____ and implies _____.
- Obedience requires _____ which is rooted in _____.
- Obedience requires _____.

TAKE A NEXT STEP

- _____: Go to your parents and ask them to share one area where you can better _____ and _____ them.
Pray for your parents!
- _____: Spend some time this week intentionally _____ in your relationship with your kids. Pray for your kids!
- _____: Pray for the families of Grace Central Coast this week.

As we continue our study of Ephesians, we notice together that God's Word speaks directly to young people and then to their parents. Today we begin with God's Word to young people . . .

WHY young people are to OBEY their parents.

1. Obey your parents because it's _____.
2. Obey your parents because it's _____ by God.
3. Obey your parents because of the _____.
4. Obey your parents because it's good for _____.
5. Obey your parents because it's good for the _____.



Young People
Ephesians 6:1-3
Sunday, November 1, 2020

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

If you have kids, share one parenting joy or challenge you are experiencing right now. If your kids are long grown, share a parenting joy and challenge of the past.

If you don't have kids, share why the presence of kids in our church is a blessing.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's word together)*

1. Read Ephesians 6:1-4. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week? How did God speak to you or challenge you?
2. What does it mean and what is the significance of the fact that God's Word speaks directly to young people in Ephesians 6:1-3?

3. How would you describe the parent / young people dynamic of your family growing up? If you're a parent, how does that or did that impact your own parenting?
4. We didn't talk about it in the message, but do you think "honor your father and mother" has an expiration date? What does it look like to honor our parents as adults?
5. If you are a parent or grandparent, how would you describe the current state of your relationship with your kids or grandkids? How can you invest in that relationship? What is a next step for you?
6. If you are not a parent or grandparent, what is it like to listen to a message directed to young people? How do you translate that and make it applicable to your life?

PRAY *(use this space to write notes, prayer requests, etc.)*

- Pray for those suffering through this Covid-19 pandemic and pray for it to end soon.
- Pray for your own kids, your own family dynamics and your own parenting.
- Pray for one another in light of the things shared in your discussion.