

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Ephesians 6:1-4 – Family Matters

### My Story

1. What's the silliest or most ridiculous thing you were ever caught doing as a child?

### Digging Deeper

2. Paul calls children to both honor and obey their parents in verses 1+2. How would you describe/illustrate the difference between honor and obedience?
3. Read 1 John 3:1-3. Through faith in Christ, we become God's children (which makes God our Heavenly Father). How should we apply Paul's commands of "honor and obedience" to our relationship with God?

4. Give an example(s) of how can parents seek to bring up their children in the "discipline and instruction of the Lord" (v.4).

### Reflection

5. God doesn't exasperate us as His children, and through Paul He commands that fathers (and really all parents) should seek to do the same. How do we sometimes exasperate others when we find ourselves in conflict?
6. In what ways do you feel God calling you to work on your relationships with others?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

We've spent the past several weeks talking about growing. Take time to write down some ways that you want to keep growing spiritually over the summer months ahead.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

