

Small Group Study Guide-Ephesians 6:1-4
Walk in Love Part Nine

Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.

~ *Charles (Chuck) Swindoll*

1) It is right to obey/honor your parents. (Eph. 6:1-3)

- Share with one another a time you did not obey your parents and what your consequences were.
- What is the difference between honoring and obeying?
- As you consider these words from Proverbs 6:20-23, what instruction that you were taught as a child do you still hold to tightly?

2) It is wrong to provoke your children to anger.

- Take time to talk about examples of provoking children to anger.
- Describe in detail what a home that lives in the context of grace, love, support, respect and encouragement look like.
- How can we express the truth our children need to hear with the love we need to give?
- Read Proverbs 22:15: What are good ways to discipline children without tearing them down?
- What do you hope your children say about you as parents when they are adults or if they already are adults?

Spend time in prayer asking for God's wisdom as we parent and pray for families everywhere, that it would be one of mutual submission.