



**Sermon Outline
May 15, 2016
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**BELIEVES IN
IN THE POWER OF
RESPECT**

Ephesians 6:1-9

*Eph. 5:21 ...Be _____ out of your
reverence for Christ.*

**The way to fix this fixer-upper is to _____
_____!**

6:1-3

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
² "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first
commandment with a promise—³ "so that it may go well
with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."*

**Children _____ to obey, it is a learned...
not a natural behavior.**

Four categories in which children need to grow.

- 1. Wisdom, that's the _____ capacity;**
- 2. Stature, that's the physical capacity;**
- 3. Favor with men, that's the social capacity;**
- 4. Favor with God, that's the _____
capacity.**

**The attitude of _____ goes along with the
behavior of obedience.**

*⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead,
bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

Harvard Study for Healthy Children:

- 1. Father as _____ for loving discipline.**
- 2. Mother's _____.**
- 3. Mother's and Father's _____ for
each other.**
- 4. Family _____.**

*⁵ Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear,
and with sincerity of heart just as you would obey Christ.
⁶ Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on
you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your
heart. ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the
Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will
reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they
are slave or free.*

*⁹ And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do
not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their
Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism
with him.*

*1 Peter 2:18 "Servants, be submissive to your
masters with all respect...not only to those who are good
and gentle, but also to those who are _____."*