

You Asked For It:

How to Not Screw Up Your Kids

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.”

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

Ephesians 6:1-4 (NIV)

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord...

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 5:21,22,25,33 (NIV)

Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

²¹ Fathers, ^[a] do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Colossians 3:18-21 (NIV)

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.

Ephesians 5:1 (NLT)

Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.

Ephesians 5:10 (NLT)

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.

Ephesians 5:15 (NLT)

Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.
Ephesians 5:17 (NLT)

APPLICATION:

- CONDUCT A _____ AUDIT.
- PRIORITIZE YOUR _____ RELATIONSHIPS.