

Ephesians 6:1-4

For the week of April 7, 2024

Reading the Text:

- 1. What was the big idea of the previous text, Ephesians 5:22-33?
- 2. Read 5:15-21 out loud together. What connection do you see between these two texts? How do children submitting to their parents connect to the broader context in 5:15-21 about what it looks like to walk as a child of God, seeking to understand His will?
- 3. What significance does the phrase "in the Lord" hold in 6:1? How does understanding this phrase impact the way we understand the ultimate purpose and end goal of this obedience?
- 4. What does it mean to "honor" someone? How would you put vv. 2-3 in your own words?
- 5. What role does the Father play in this text? How would you state v. 4 in your own words?
- 6. How would you state the big idea of Ephesians 6:1-4 in your own words?

Living It Out:

- 1. Growing up, how did your parents model (or not model) the pursuit of finding their greatest joy in Jesus? How did it impact your childhood, adolescence, and adulthood?
- 2. What are you hoping to model for your children (or those around you), whether young or grown?
- 3. How can we support each other's pursuits of living as loved children of God as we submit to one another and to God, particularly in the context of parents and children?

