

Foundations of Parenting - The Role of Children

Ephesians 6:1-3 / Colossians 3:21

Introduction

Open Fields

Man's sin brings evil

Modern Philosophy & Psychology

Brats

Teen Rebellion

Restricted Stalls

Children motivated by fear

Rebellion, Conformity, Legalism

Keeping it Balanced

Continuation of Mankind (Gen. 1:28)

Continuation of the Knowledge of God (Deut. 6:4-7; Psalm 78:5; Eph. 6:4)

Be a Blessing (Psalm 127:3-5)

The Role of Children (Eph. 6:1)

Role - To Learn

Responsibility - To Obey

Self-Control, Mental & Physical

Consideration of Others

Limitations

Honoring Parents (Ex. 20:12; Ephesians 6:3,4)

General Promise

Specific Promise

Honor: Respect & Consideration

Honor with Joy

Honor out of Duty

Summary