

Ephesians 6:1-4
 "Spirit-filled Children & Parents"

Introduction: *Satan's Attacks Against Christianity*

- **Jesus' teaching about Satan:** "He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies he speaks his native language, for he is a liar, and the father of lies."
- **William Gurnall:** "Satan seeks to dispossess the gospel because the gospel dispossesses him."
- **The creation ordinances of the Sabbath, work, and marriage:** all despised and attacked by Satan
- **One favorite target of Satan's:** the Christian family

We must faithfully _____ our _____ in our families as they are set forth in the _____ of God.

- **An inference drawn from *Ephesians 6:1*:** God Himself expects the children to be with their families in the worshiping assembly.
- **The Fifth Commandment to honor your father and mother:** doesn't contain any loopholes or exemption clauses.
- **A tragic observation in watching many parents:** The parents essentially reward their children for disobedience.

- **Disobedience to parents in Scripture:** a gross sin that needs to be repented of.
- **The letters to the Ephesians and Colossians:** both written around the same time and delivered by the same man
- **The ultimate responsibility for the discipline and instruction of the kids:** placed upon the father by sacred Scripture.
- **The stability of a nation:** really comes down to the stability of families.
- **Parents and grandparents:** must concern themselves with passing along the baton of the Christian faith.
- **Personal Application:**

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