

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from March 10, 2019**  
**The Spirit-Filled Family**  
**Ephesians 6:1-4**

**Observing the text**

What are children commanded in verse 1?

Why are children given the command found in verse 1?

Why does Paul highlight that this command in the Old Testament is the first command with a promise?

How might fathers provoke their children to anger?

Why does Paul call fathers to bring up their children in both the discipline and instruction of the Lord?

**Applying the sermon**

How can children be encouraged to obey their parents?

How can children be encouraged to have an attitude of worship in their obedience?

What are different ways that parents can provoke their children to anger?

Why is it important for parenting to include both discipline and instruction?

What are examples of how parents can bring the instruction of the Lord to their children?