

Marriage and Family Study
Heritage Christian Fellowship
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Obedience and Instruction
Part Two

I. Introduction:

II. Word Study

Guiding Scriptures:

Eph 6:1-4 *1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: 3 "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." 4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.*

2Ti 3:16-17 *16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Obey, *hupakouo*, to hear under (Zodhiates)

Training, (nurture KJV), *paideia*, instruction by deed. (Zodhiates)

Admonition, *nouthesia*, made up of two words: *nous*, mind and *thesis*, to put, in other words, to put in the mind. (Zodhiates)

Instruction, *nouthesia* (Zodhiates)

III. Biblical examples and components of instruction.

A. Gen.22:1-14

B. Acts 9:1-20

IV. Components of Instruction and Obedience

A. God the Father spoke.

B. Man heard and responded.

C. God the Father gave instructions.

D. Man responded in obedience.

1. Immediately*

2. Specifically and completely.*

3. Without challenge.*

4. Without complaint.*

* From Growing Kids God's Way, by Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo

V. Expectations regarding obedience.

- A. Instructions must be verbal.
- B. Instructions must be clear.
- C. Instructions must be specific.
- D. Instructions must be.
 - 1. Reasonable.
 - 2. Accomplishable.
- E. Instructions must be objective.
- F. Consequence to disobedience must be objective. (Rom.13:1-5)
- G. Instruction is a parental responsibility.

Parents must say what they mean and mean what they say and be prepared and willing to consistently carry out any and all consequences related to disobedience.

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Using the above presentation; grade yourself on the principles of obedience and instruction giving careful attention to any principle or component that may be mining from your parenting style. Be prepared to make the necessary corrections with the expressed purpose of removing whatever is unbiblical and replacing anything and everything with the objective principles of Scripture.