"A Spirit Filled Family"
Ephesians 6:1-4

Why is raising children sometimes frustrating?

1. We don't always _____ what to do.
2. We feel an incredible _____.

    A. We want our children to _____ and obey God.
    B. We want them to have a good self-_____.
    C. We want our children to take responsibility for their _____.
    D. We want them to have a positive mental _____.
    E. We want them to have a _____ spirit.
    F. We want them to be _____.

To have a Spirit filled family we must:

1. _____ in the Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18)
2. _____ to one another. (Ephesians 5:21)

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" – which is the first commandment with a promise – "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Ephesians 6:1-3

Principle: Children are to _____ their parents.

Why are children to obey their parents?

1. It is _____ the Lord.
2.
3. It is the _____ thing to do.

    "But know this, that in the last days, perilous times will come; for men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful…" 2 Timothy 3:1,2

Principle: Children are to _____ their parents.

"Do not withhold correction from a child, for if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with a rod, and deliver his soul from hell." Proverbs 23:13, 14

Principle: Honor your parents by _____ them for what they did wrong and _____ what they did right.

How can you honor a parent who has been dishonorable to you?

1. Don't _____ your hurt.
2. _____ with your parents.
3. _____ God knows and God cares.

Principle: Parents are not to _____ their children.

"Father's do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

Proverbs 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 29:15; 29:17

Seven ways we frustrate our children:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Principle: Parents are to _____ their children.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

"Train up" – to create a thirst; to direct or lead.
"In the way he should go"- according to the _____ characteristics of that child.