

Play Your Role

Ephesians 5:33-6:4

Families are all about relationships and right family relationships will guard your child's heart.

Your role in the family is vitally important

33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Parents are to love and respect each other

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

Children are to honor and obey parents

^{4 a} Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger,

Fathers are not to anger their children

4b but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Fathers are to bring up children in discipline and instruction of the Lord

Your relationship with your spouse can guard your child's heart

Your relationship with your kids can draw them closer to you

Your relationship with your kids can draw them closer to God

Failing to bring up your children in the Lord is actively letting culture bring them up.