

Homeland Security: part 2

Children & Parents
Ephesians 6:1-4*

A map and a compass, even a GPS, are invaluable in the wilderness because they give accurate direction. If you are confused, discouraged and unsure about your home, you need the God-given 'Global Positioning System' (chart and compass) which directs you to the desired destination of harmony in the home.

The beginning point for us all (5:18-21)

Three waypoints for Christian children (6:1-3)

Four waypoints for Christian parents (6:4)

This week:

Everyone:

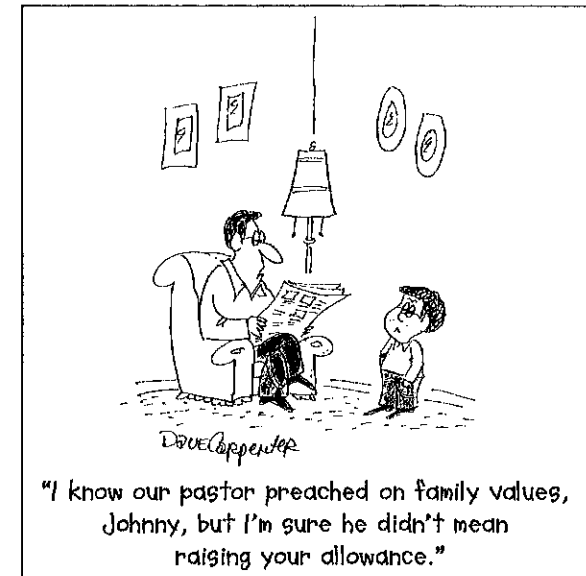
- **CHOOSE**— God's influence & power for your life each day (5:18)

Children:

- **MEMORIZE**— Ephesians 6:1-3
- **CONSIDER**— Some areas where you have difficulty obeying your parents; list them on a piece of paper and resolve that in God's power you will honor Him by obeying your parents.
- **LIST**— Three ways you can honor your parents this week and plan to do these things.

Parents:

- **MEMORIZE**— Ephesians 6:4
- **THINK**— do you provoke your children to anger or are you rearing them in love? (see 1 Thes.5:14-15)
- **PRAY**— for your children daily, asking that God would grant you the wisdom and patience to discipline and instruct them in God's manner.



* These notes are prayerfully provided to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's Word.