

Raising Spiritual Champions

*"Children, obey your parents in the Lord,"
Ephesians 6:1*

- I. Christian children should obey their PARENTS. Vs 1-3
 - a. Do the RIGHT thing.
 - b. Do it before your parents ASK.
 - c. Enjoy the blessings of the OBEDIENT.
- II. Christian fathers should proactively parent their CHILDREN.
 - a. NURTURE their HEARTS.
 - i. Be CONSISTENT.
 - ii. Be ATTENTIVE.
 - iii. Be AVAILABLE.
 - iv. Keep your WORD.
 - v. Be TENDER then TOUGH.
 - b. Instruct their MINDS and BODIES.
 - i. Use appropriate DISCIPLINE.
 - ii. Ask good QUESTIONS.
 - iii. HARNESS the power of self-discovery.
 - iv. Teach them to THINK and FIGHT.
 - v. Teach them how to make wise DECISIONS.
 - vi. Live the GOSPEL.

APPLICATION: God wants us to build CHAMPIONS.