

Family30

Your best family in 30 days

Responsibilities in our Relationships

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1. Responsibilities we all have

- Chores and duties
- Attitude and respect
- Love

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. **Romans 12:10** NLT

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. **Ephesians 5:21** NLT

²⁸ “But what do you think about this? A man with two sons told the older boy, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹ The son answered, ‘No, I won’t go,’ but later he changed his mind and went anyway. ³⁰ Then the father told the other son, ‘You go,’ and he said, ‘Yes, sir, I will.’ But he didn’t go. ³¹ “Which of the two obeyed his father?” They replied, “The first.” Then Jesus explained his meaning: “I tell you the truth, corrupt tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the Kingdom of God before you do. ³² For John the Baptist came and showed you the right way to live, but you didn’t believe him, while tax collectors and prostitutes did.” **Matthew 21:28-32** NLT

2. Specific roles within families

- Parents
- Children

Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them. **Proverbs 13:24** NLT

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. **Proverbs 22:6** NLT

Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you. **Exodus 20:12** NLT

3. Final words of wisdom

- **Serve as if you are serving God**
- **Ask for and offer forgiveness**
- **Let love guide you to serve your family**

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. **Colossians 3:23** NLT

Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. **Ephesians 4:23** NLT

Next Steps:

- Pray and seek God to help me know and live up to the responsibilities in my family
- Commit to adjust my attitude as needed when struggling with my family responsibilities
- Commit to embrace the “Family 30” challenge
- Commit to love my family and be an example of God’s love in their lives
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