



“CROSS-TRAIN CHILDREN TO STAY ON THE CHRIST’S TRACK”

EPHESIANS 6:1-4 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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EPHESIANS 6:1-3
CHILDREN, OBEY
YOUR PARENTS



1 Children, **obey** your parents in the Lord. For this is right. 2 "**Honor** your father and mother" – which is the first commandment with a promise – 3 “so that it may go well for you and that you will live long in the land.” (Eph 6:1-3, AT)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
CHILDREN, OBEY
YOUR PARENTS



Listen, my son, to your **father's instruction**
and do not forsake your **mother's teaching.**

(Pr 1:8, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
CHILDREN, OBEY
YOUR PARENTS



My son, keep your **father's command**
and do not forsake your **mother's teaching.**

(Pr 6:20, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
CHILDREN, OBEY
YOUR PARENTS



**Listen to your father, who gave you life,
and do not despise your mother when she is old.**

(Pr 23:22, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
CHILDREN, BRING YOUR
PARENTS HONOR



The proverbs of Solomon:

A wise son brings joy to his father,

but a **foolish son brings grief to his mother.**

(Pr 10:1, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
CHILDREN, BRING YOUR
PARENTS HONOR

A foolish son **brings grief to his father**
and **bitterness to the mother** who bore him.

(Pr 17:25, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
CHILDREN, BRING YOUR
PARENTS HONOR



Whoever robs their father and drives out their mother
is a child who **brings shame and disgrace.**

(Pr 19:26, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
CHILDREN, BRING YOUR
PARENTS HONOR



A discerning son **heeds instruction,**
but a companion of gluttons **disgraces his father.**
(Pr 28:7, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
“FIRST” COMMANDMENT
WITH A PROMISE?



...but **showing unfailing love** to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

(Ex 20:6, AT)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
LIVE LONG
AND PROSPER



17 But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, 18 I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

(Dt 30:17-18, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
LIVE LONG
AND PROSPER



If someone **curse** **their father or mother**,
their **lamp** will be **snuffed out** in pitch darkness.

(Pr 20:20, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
LIVE LONG
AND PROSPER



**“The eye that mocks a father,
that scorns an aged mother,
will be pecked out by the ravens of the valley,
will be eaten by the vultures.**

(Pr 30:17, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:1-3
LIVE LONG
AND PROSPER...
IN NEW CREATION?

14 For he himself is our peace, who has **made the two groups one** and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to **create in himself one new humanity out of the two**, thus making peace, 16 and in **one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross**, by which he put to death their hostility. (Eph 2:14-16, NIV; cf. Eph 3:9, 4:13, 4:24)





EPHESIANS 6:4
FATHERS, CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
TO STAY ON THE CHRIST'S TRACK



And, **fathers**, do not provoke your children to anger, but **bring them up** [ἐκτρέφω | *ektrephō*] **in the training** [παιδεία | *paideia*] and **instruction** [νουθεσία | *nouthesia*] **of the Lord.**

(Eph 6:4, AT)





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4 Listen [שְׁמַע | *shema*], O Israel! The LORD [YHWH] is our God, the LORD [YHWH] alone. 5 Love the LORD [YHWH] your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (Dt 6:4-5, AT)



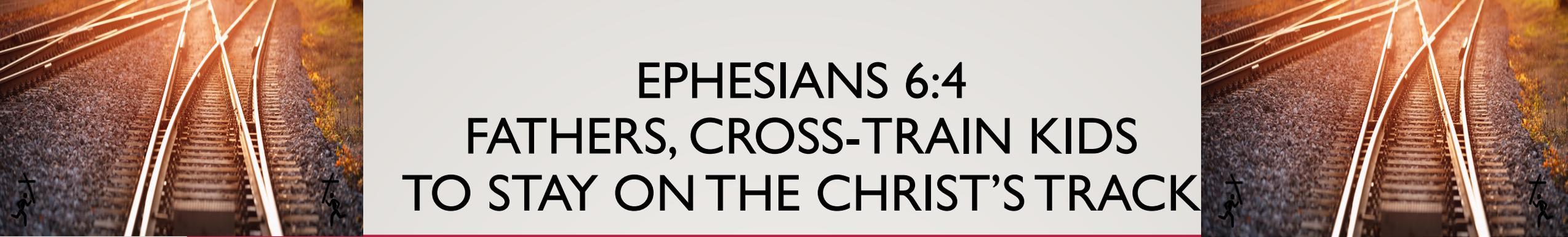


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These words that I am
commanding you today are to be
upon your heart. (Dt 6:6, AT)





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FATHERS, CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
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Repeat them to your children. And talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (Dt 6:7, AT)





EPHESIANS 6:4
FATHERS, CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
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Whoever **s pares the rod hates** their children,
but the one who **loves their children is careful to discipline** them.
(Pr 13:24, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:4
FATHERS, CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
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Discipline your children, for in that there is hope;
do not be a willing party to their death.

(Pr 19:18, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:4
FATHERS, CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
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**13 Do not withhold discipline from a child;
if you punish them with the rod, they will not die.**

**14 Punish them with the rod
and save them from death.**

(Pr 23:13-14, NIV)





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The **rod** and reproof give wisdom,

But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

(Pr 29:15, NASB)





EPHESIANS 6:4
FATHERS, CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
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“But the law-giver of the Romans gave virtually **full power to the father over his son**, whether he thought proper to **imprison him**, to **scourge him**, to **put him in chains**, and **keep him at home in the fields**, or to **put him to death**; and this even though the son were already engaged in public life, though he were numbered among the highest magistrates, and though he were celebrated for his zeal for the commonwealth...”

Dionysius of Halicarnassus, *Rom. Ant.* 2.26.4





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“...Indeed, in virtue of this law men of distinction, while delivering speeches from the rostra hostile to the senate and pleasing to the people, and enjoying great popularity on that account, have been dragged down from thence and **carried away by their fathers to undergo such punishment as these thought fit**; and while they were being led away through the Forum, none present, neither consul, tribune, nor the very populace, which was flattered by them and thought all power inferior to its own, could rescue them.”

Dionysius of Halicarnassus, *Rom. Ant.* 2.26.4





EPHESIANS 6:4
FATHERS, RAISE CHILDREN
TO BE RIGHTEOUS

29 After all, no one ever hated their own body,
but they **feed** [ἐκτρέφω | *ektrephō*] and care for
their body, just as Christ does the church— 30 for
we are members of his body.

(Eph 5:29-30, NIV)



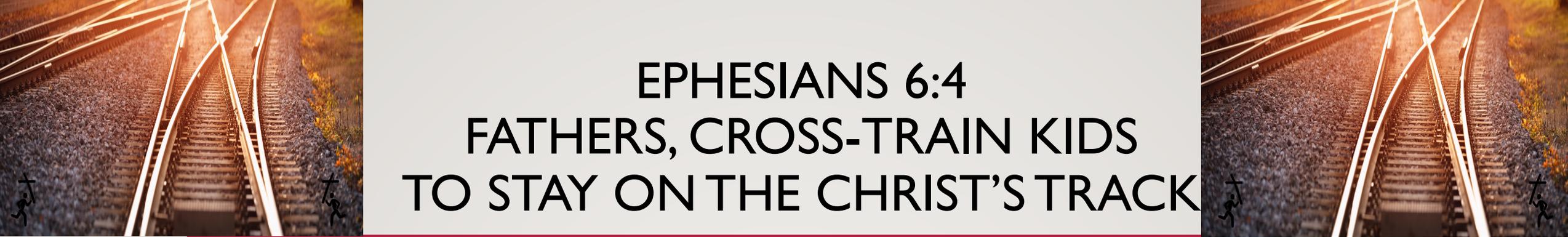


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16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and **training** [*παιδεία* | *paideia*] in righteousness, **17** so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim 3:16-17, NIV)





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6 Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. 7 Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.” [Exodus 32, The Golden Calf Incident] 8 We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died [Num 25:1-9]. 9 We should not test Christ [see Ex 17:2; Ps 78:18; 95:9; 106:14], as some of them did—and were killed by snakes [Num 21:5-6]. 10 And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel [Ex 12:23; 1 Ch 21:15]. (1 Cor 10:6-10, NIV)





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These things happened to them as examples and were written down as **warnings** [νουθεσία | *nouthesia*] for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11, NIV)





PROVERBS 22:6
CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
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Train up a child in the way he should go:

And when he is old, he will not depart from it.

(Pr 22:6, KJV)





PROVERBS 22:6
PROVERBIAL
PRINCIPLE



4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly,
or you yourself will be just like him.

5 Answer a fool according to his folly,
or he will be wise in his own eyes.

(Pr 26:4-5, NIV)





PROVERBS 22:6
PROVERBIAL
PRINCIPLE



Like the **useless legs** of one who is lame
is a **proverb in the mouth of a fool.**

(Pr 26:7, NIV)





PROVERBS 22:6
PROVERBIAL
PRINCIPLE



**Like a thornbush in a drunkard's hand
is a proverb in the mouth of a fool.**

(Pr 26:9, NIV)





PROVERBS 22:6
CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
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Train up a youth according to his way... [lit. according to his mouth]
even when he is old, he will not turn away from it.

(Pr 22:6, AT)





PROVERBS 22:6
CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
TO STAY ON THE CHRIST'S TRACK



**Stop listening to instruction, my son,
and you will stray from the words of knowledge.**

(Pr 19:27, NIV)





PROVERBS 22:6
CROSS-TRAIN KIDS
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7 Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, **train yourself to be godly.** 8 For **physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.** (1 Tim 4:7-8, NIV)

