

Ephesians 6:1-4 – “Wise Families”

Intro. Walk Wisely

- Ephesians 5:15-18
- 1. Not Wasting Time but **Making The Most Of Every Opportunity**
- 2. Not Foolish In The Ways Of The World but **Wise In The Will Of The Lord**
- 3. Not Drunk With Wine but **Filled With The Spirit**

HOW TO WALK WISELY AS CHILDREN – Ephesians 6:1-3

I. You are children of God

- Eph. 1:3-6; 5:1-2, 6-8

II. Obeying your parents in the Lord is right

- Proverbs 6:20-22

III. Honoring your parents brings blessings

IV. Seek To Please The Lord And Your Parents

- Colossians 3:20, 3 John 4, John 8:28-29

HOW TO WALK WISELY AS PARENTS – Ephesians 6:4

If you get your mind right in Christ, you walk right in life.

I. You must not provoke them to anger

- Colossians 3:21, Proverbs 12:18

II. Bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord

A. Discipline trains them for a godly adulthood

- Ephesians 4:1-2, Ephesians 5:9-10

1. Set Attainable Goals

2. Give A Reason And Purpose

3. Provide Expectations and Strategies

4. Follow-up With Consequences and Rewards

B. Instruction provides God’s truth to guide them

- Philippians 4:8-9, Hebrews 12:7-11