

INTRODUCTION

- * FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... *The Shadow of Christ, The Life of Christ, The Return of Christ, The Reign of Christ* ... *The Reflection of Christ*
- * **What we say, and how we live, is a reflection of Who, or what, is residing and reigning in our heart!**
- * The Reflection is seen in: Our Speech (Luke 6: 43-46); Our Finances (Matthew 6:19-24) ... Our Relationships!
- * During the past two weeks we looked at the primary relationship - the marital relationship – considering the wife’s reflection of Christ in her submission to her husband, and the husband’s reflection of Christ in his love for his wife
- * Today, we move on to the next area of relationships – parental relationships: that of the child to the parent, and the parent to the child.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE CHILD’S REFLECTION

A. The C _____ (v. 25-27)

1. O _____ YOUR _____
 - a. The D _____ of Obedience (cf. Mark 1:23-27; 4:36-41)
 - b. The Q _____ of Obedience
 - i. *IN THE LORD*
 - ii. *IT IS RIGHT* (cf. *Colossians 3:20; Exodus 21:15, 17; Deuteronomy 21:18-21*)

2. H _____ YOUR _____

B. The P _____ (v. 28-32)

1. THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU
2. THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH (cf. Proverbs 3: 1-2; 5:7-13)

II. THE P _____ ’S REFLECTION

INTROSPECTION

- * KIDS ... HOW ARE YOU AT OBEYING YOUR MOM AND DAD?
- * DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR OBEDIENCE TO YOUR MOM AND DAD
IS ACTUALLY OBEDIENCE TO JESUS?
- * KIDS, HOW WELL ARE YOU REFLECTING JESUS TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM?
- * ADULTS ... HOW WELL ARE YOU HONORING YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER?
- * WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ARE YOUR AGE AND YOU ARE YOUR PARENTS’ AGE, DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO “HONOR” YOU IN THE SAME MANNER THAT YOU HONOR YOUR PARENT?