







Mountain View
Church of Christ

2026 Theme

WALK WORTHY

Here For You

What God Wants For Our Children

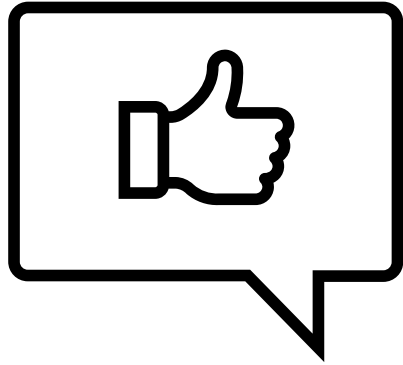
EPHESIANS 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise), SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (NASB)

**THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY
FOR A CHILD IS TO BE OBEDIENT.**





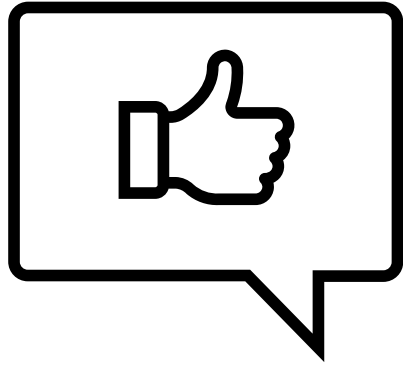


Qualities of **OBEDIENCE**

Follow Through

Matthew 21:28-31

A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, ‘Son, go work today in the vineyard.’ “And he answered, ‘I will not’; but afterward he regretted it and went. “The man came to the second and said the same thing; and he answered, ‘I will, sir’; but he did not go. “Which of the two did the will of his father?”



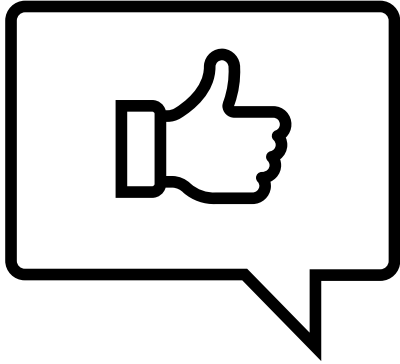
Qualities of
OBEDIENCE

Complete Obedience

1st Samuel 15:13-14

And Samuel came to Saul, and Saul said to him, “Blessed be you to the LORD. I have performed the commandment of the LORD.”

And Samuel said, “What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?”



Qualities of
OBEDIENCE

Urgency

Luke 9:61-62

Another also said, “I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home.” But Jesus said to him, “No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

**HONOR EXTENDS EVEN WHEN
OBEDIENCE MAY END.**

1ST TIMOTHY 5:3-4

Honor widows who are truly widows.
But if a widow has children or grandchildren,
let them first learn to show godliness to their
own household and to make some return to
their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of
God.

Even non-Christians (and animals!)
understand this truth (v8)

The love of a family should extend
to financial help as well

If we all take care of our family,
most of us will be cared for

Be the kind of parent
worthy of support (v6)



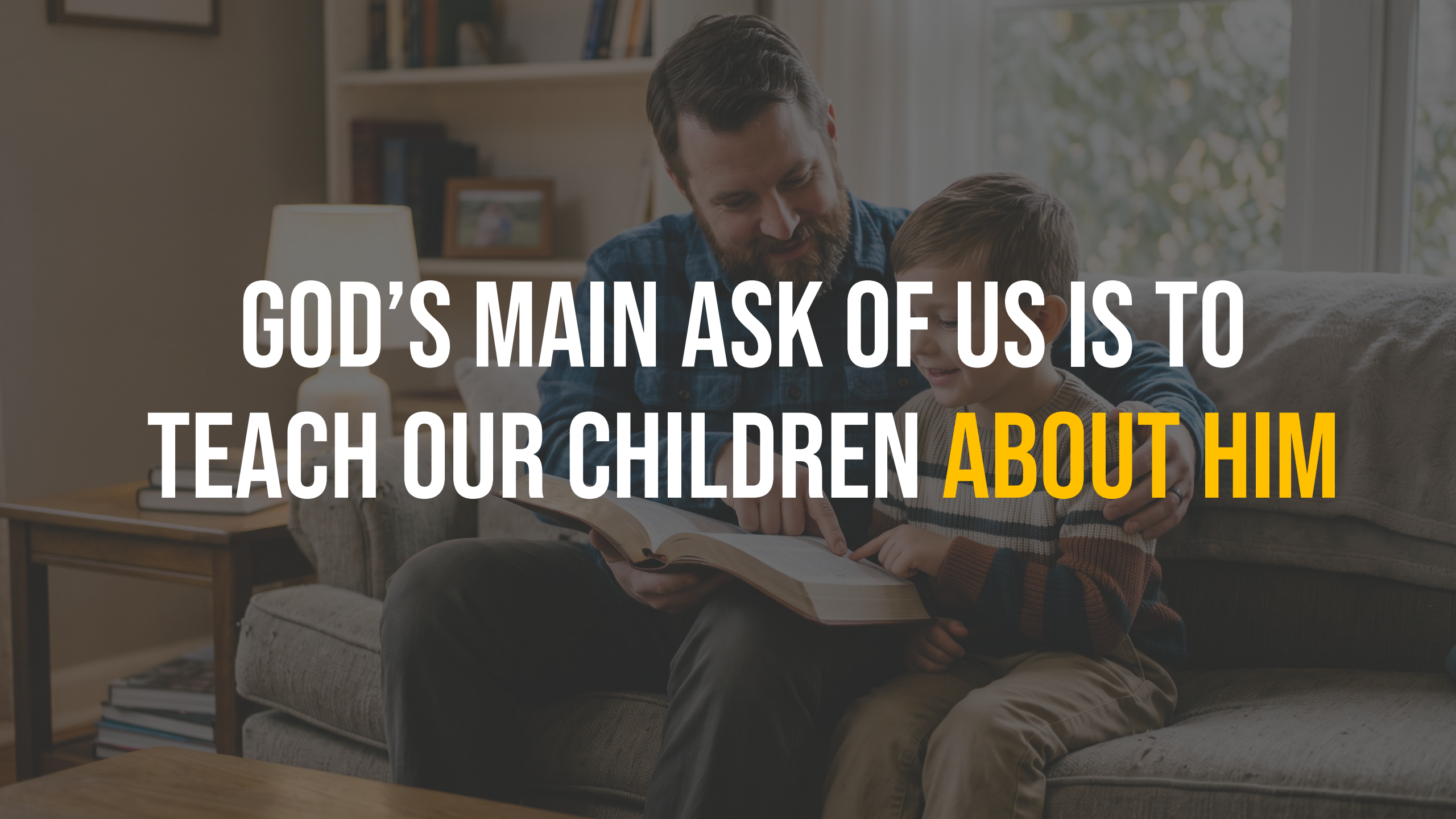
**WE CAN MISUSE OUR POSITION
OF AUTHORITY**

A photograph of a family in a home office. A woman with red hair sits at a desk with a computer, looking stressed with her hand on her forehead. A man in a green sweater leans over her, pointing at the screen. A young boy in a red and white checkered shirt sits in the foreground, looking at the screen. The scene is dimly lit with a desk lamp. A large text overlay is centered on the image.

**MANY BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS
ARE THE FAULT OF THE PARENTS**

A man and a woman are looking at a computer screen. The man is pointing at the screen, and the woman is looking at him. In the foreground, there is a bowl of chips. The image is dark and has a semi-transparent overlay with the text.

TOO TOO TOO
CRITICAL QUICK HYPOCRITICAL

A photograph of a man with a beard and a young boy sitting on a couch, reading a book together. The man is pointing at the text in the book, and the boy is looking at the page with interest. The background shows a bookshelf and a window with a view of trees. The text "GOD'S MAIN ASK OF US IS TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN ABOUT HIM" is overlaid on the image in white and yellow capital letters.

**GOD'S MAIN ASK OF US IS TO
TEACH OUR CHILDREN ABOUT HIM**

BONUS SLIDE!

- Grandparents – teach, but don't overstep your role (Deuteronomy 4:8)
- Pray for wisdom in navigating the different dynamics of your family
- Your story is not completely written – don't be too *confident*, or too *discouraged* (Luke 15:20)