

Basic Disciplines of Believers

Discipline #1: BIBLE SATURATION (Be a Sponge!) – I am filling myself with God's Word

Joshua 1:8 – This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Discipline #2: CONTINUAL PRAYER – I am always talking to God.

Colossians 4:2 – Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

Discipline #3: YIELDED FOLLOWERSHIP (Submitting to Authority) – I am willingly following my God-given leaders.

Romans 13:1-2 – Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Submitting to God

Submitting to Husbands

Submitting to Parents

- *What Does It Mean to Honor One's Parents?*
- *How Important Is It to Honor One's Parents?*
- *What Is Involved in Honoring One's Parents?*
- *When Are We to Honor One's Parents?*
- *What Are the Exceptions When One Is Not to Honor One's Parents?*

WHEN ARE WE TO HONOR OUR PARENTS? SOME SCRIPTURAL INDICATORS:

1. The Placement of the Man as the Leader of the Home (Commanded Before Others Were Created)
2. The Principle (Command) Is Among Others That Have No Age Limit
3. The Principle (Command) Is Given to "Adults"
4. The Principle (Command) Contains No Limits of Age or Circumstance
5. The Promise Implies Entire Life Observance for Lifelong Blessing (& Deterrent)
6. The Pattern & Practice Throughout the Bible Remains Unchanged
7. The Preaching of Jesus Indicates Ongoing Responsibility Throughout Life
8. The Primary Change Seems to Occur at Marriage (How Can Commitments Be Made Not to Give Sons/Dau?)
9. The People Groups in the Church Seem to Imply This
 - a. No "Teens"
 - b. No "Adults"
 - c. The categories summarize the standing groups
10. The Predications of the Result of Sin (Rom 1 & 1 Tim 3)
11. Problem Passage(s)? 1 Cor 13:11 (cp with Gal 4:1-3)

The Creator, not culture, must define and dictate our relationships and our responsibilities.