

# Building Blocks of Obedience

Colossians 3:12-21

Connected by LOVE, we ENCOURAGE one another in the GOSPEL, responding in OBEDIENCE.

## FURTHER UP FURTHER IN

1. What was your favorite toy or activity growing up?
2. How do you see the love of Jesus acting as a foundation for obedience? For ourselves, and for our children? *John 14:15-21; 1 John 5:1-5*
3. How can we effectively teach and admonish one another in wisdom and love, as outlined in Colossians 3:16?
4. Why do you think that Paul commands husbands/fathers to nurture and nourish their wives and children? Why do you think Paul commands wives/mothers to submit to their husbands as is fitting in the Lord? *Colossians 3:18-19,21; Ephesians 5:21-6:4*
5. What are some areas in your life where you struggle with obedience to God's instructions?
6. In what specific ways can you apply the principles of love, and encouragement in the Gospel in your daily life this week? Identify one actionable step you can take in your family or community.

### Kid's Discussion Questions

1. Why is it hard to obey your parents?
2. What is the "Gospel"?
3. How would understanding how much Jesus loves you, change how you act?
4. Name three ways you can show love by obeying.

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