

Family Roles

Individual members of families occupy certain roles such as Son/Daughter, Husband/Wife, Mother/Father, Grandfather/Grandmother

John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

1 John 3:1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

Ephesians 2:19-22 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, You belong to God's family.

THERE ARE NO STEP CHILDREN, no step brothers/sisters, mom's or dad's.....If you have been born again you are of the family of God. And we should treat each other as such. We treat each other as Christ in you, and in them. We already talked about who God is and His way, His love in us. We are all God's children and we should always respect one another.

Son/Daughter:

- **Romans 10:9-13 If you openly say, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from death, you will be saved.**
- **Ephesians 5:1-3 You are God's dear children, so try to be like him. Live a life of love. Love others just as Christ loved us. He gave Himself for us...**

Parents: Fathers have a calling to emulate the qualities of God the Father to their watching children. Fathers are the pastor's of their home.

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 You shall teach them diligently to your children.

Mothers represent the church. The church is the support system. Continuous, uninterrupted relationship with Jesus. **Titus 2:4-5** encourage the young women to tenderly love their husbands and their children, to be sensible, pure, makers of a home [where God is honored], good-natured, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

Proverbs 22:6-15 Teach children to seek God's wisdom.

Proverbs 13:24: Discipline your children.

Colossians 3:21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

1 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Children: **Ephesians 6:1-4** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

- **Exodus 20:12** "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.
- **Proverbs 1:8-9** Listen to your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.
- **Proverbs 20:11** Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright.

Grandparents: (Elders)

- **Proverbs 17:6** Grandchildren are the crown of grandparents...
- **Deuteronomy 4:9** Be careful so that you don't forget the things which you have seen with your own eyes... Teach them to your children and grandchildren.
- **2 Timothy 1:5** Be a reminded of faith, so it dwells in you grandchildren.
- **Titus 2:2** Tell older men to be sober. Tell them to be men of good character, to use good judgment, and to be well-grounded in faith, love, and endurance.