
SERMON OUTLINE

What Mom Wants and Families Need

Selected Proverbs

- I. What Moms (and Dads) want: A Child's Maturity
 - A. Obedience and then respect (20:20; 30:11)
 - B. Growth in character and wisdom (10:1; 15:20; 23:25)
 - C. Appreciation (31:28-31)
 - D. Care in old age (19:26; 23:22; 28:24)
- II. The atmosphere of Family Maturity.
 - A. A parent's attitude of grace: Grace first and then Authority – Like God treats us (Ephesians 1:3-8; 2 Corinthians 6:18-7:1 Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21; Romans 15:7).
 1. Acceptance first
 2. Affirmation
 3. Accountability
 4. Authority
 - B. A child's attitude of submission: Learning submission to parents, to God and to one another.
 1. Submission to parents (Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:20)
 2. Submission to God (Hebrews 12:9-11)
 3. Submission to others in the body of Christ (Ephesians 5:21; Romans 12:10; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 10:24-25)