

**ON LOCATION**  
**Pt. 4 – Father's Day**  
**June 17th, 2007**

**We Honor our Fathers**

**Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)**

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

**I. TRAINING**

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV)**

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

**II. RESPECT**

**Deuteronomy 5:16 (NIV)**

"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you."

**III. HONOR**

**Ephesians 5:21-24 (NIV)**

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything."

**IV. TO THINK ABOUT**

**Husbands** – Are you leading your family and training them in the ways of the Lord? Are you continuing to grow in your walk with Christ in order to provide that training? Are you the example of the man you want your son to be?

**Wives** – Are you submitting to and standing beside your husband as the Lord has instructed? Are you an encourager or a *discourager*?

**Children** – Are you honoring your father as God commands? Do you respect his rules and his authority as the head of your home? Do you appreciate the sacrifices he makes on your behalf?

**Are we all living our lives in such a way as to honor our heavenly Father? ON LOCATION do we reflect His love in our actions?**

**What can you do differently this Father's Day to better honor God your Father?**