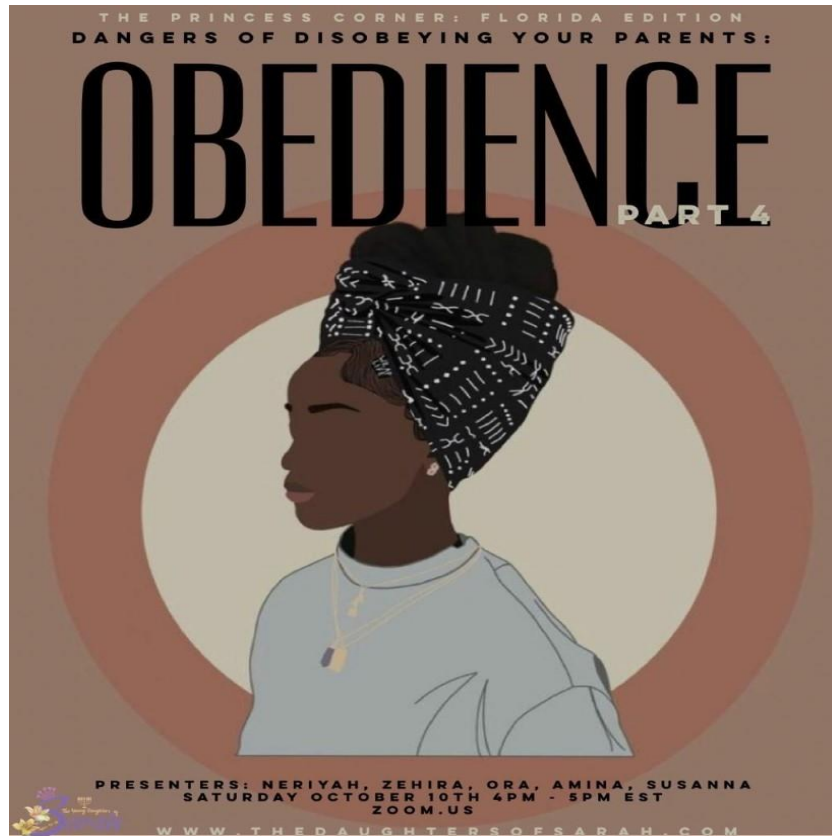


Topic: The Dangers of Disobeying Your Parents (Obedience) pt.4

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Sis Neriya: This will be the last segment on our “Dangers of Disobeying Your Parents” series. Today, we will be talking about the good parts of being obedient to your parents and what it looks like to have a good relationship with them.

-Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWRBYRoXu8s>

Sis Neriya: I wanted to share that video with you all because some of you might not understand how to properly apologize. If you’ve been disrespectful or disobedient to your parents, you should feel regretful and take responsibility for what you’ve done in order to continue to have a good relationship with your parents.

- **Proverbs 28:13 (KJV)**

13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Sis Neriya: You have to acknowledge when you’ve acted disrespectful to your parents and you need to confess and apologize to them for it.

This will help you keep a good relationship with your parents and The Most High. Your parents are your pathway to the kingdom. If you deal properly with your parents, The Most High will deal properly with you.

- **2 Corinthians 7:10 (KJV)**

10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

Sis Neriya: Godly sorrow works repentance; this means that when you are truly sorry for what you did, and you are going to try your best not to do it again. Most of you are around that age where it seems normal for you to just have an attitude and be disrespectful toward your parents and that is not right. We are always so quick to want to blame others, don't make excuses for your actions. Honoring your mother and your father will give you a long life, you honor them by being obedient to them. Remember that they are watching for your soul so, you should show them respect. I just want you ladies to take a moment to examine yourselves to see if you have been disobedient to your parents and if you have, you need to realize your mistakes, apologize to your parents, and be obedient to them. This will allow you to have a good relationship with them.

Sis Zehira: We will be discussing the solutions to avoid all of the dangers of disobeying your parents, which we previously went over. The first and easiest way to do this is by listening to them. Don't roll your eyes, no stomping your feet, or folding of the arms, just say "yes ma'am," and do it.

- **Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 3:7 (KJV)**

"He that feareth the Lord will honour his father, and will do service unto his parents, as to his masters."

Sis Zehira: When you honor your parents, you'll do service unto them. For those of you who know how to cook, you can volunteer to cook. If you don't know how to cook you can ask your parent if they would like to pick a day for them to teach you how. You can also help your parents by putting away the groceries, doing the laundry, iron clothing, help with siblings, wash the dishes, and take out the trash. If you are able to drive, maybe you can help with sabbath grocery prepping. Make your parents feel appreciated. Most times, parents are working full time, doing online school, with multiple children, and apart of multiple offices in the body so, it helps them just to know that they are appreciated. You can write notes and pictures to your parents to let them know how much you appreciate and love them.

Sis Ora: In my portion, I would like to go over four ways to have a good relationship with your parents. The first way to develop a good relationship with your parents is to be humble.

- **Proverbs 16:18 (KJV)**

18 Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

Sis Ora: You don't know it all, nobody does. It is better to just listen because your parents have years of experience. Another thing you can do is to maintain communication.

- **Matthew 5:37 (KJV)**

37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

Sis Ora: When you are communicating with your parents remember to remain calm, try writing down what you want to say, and remember your role as the child. Maintain respect for your parents.

- **Colossians 4:6 (KJV)**

6 Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

Sis Ora: You should never come at your parents with an attitude. Refrain from eye rolling, door slamming, lip smacking, etc., these are all examples of a bad attitude. Your parents are not your friends, their roles are very different from what a friend's role is.

- **Colossians 3:20 (KJV)**

20 Children obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

Sis Ora: Your role as a child is to obey. Learn from your parents and do the things that they tell you to do even if you don't feel like it because it is for your own benefit. Maintain honesty with your parents.

- **Proverbs 11:3 (KJV)**

3 The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

Sis Ora: You don't want your destruction to be things like rape, drugs, STD's, teenage pregnancy, death, etc. These things may pull you into the world and hinder you from getting the kingdom.

- **Psalms 101:7 (KJV)**

7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

Sis Ora: You are not getting the kingdom by lying. Not revealing all of the facts to your parents about a situation is also lying. This could prevent them from giving you the correct advice that you need or keeping you safe. Be honest in your communication.

Sis Amina: I will be going over the rewards and positive outcomes for obeying your parents.

- **Hebrews 13:17 (KJV)**

17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

- Definition of **obey** comply with the command, direction, or request of (a person or a law); submit to the authority of.

Sis Amina: Obedience to your parents is the first step you take in learning how to be submissive. If you can't be obedient to your parents, how will you be obedient to your future lord? Right now, is the time for you to get it together, you never know when it will be too late. Take advantage of the time you have now, obey your parents.

- **Ecclesiasticus 2:15 (KJV)**

“They that fear the Lord will not disobey his Word; and they that love him will keep his ways.”

Sis Amina: There are rewards for obeying your parents. These couples were obedient to their parents and to leadership and now they are happily married.



- **Hebrews 13:4 (KJV)**

4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.



Sis Amina: Because these sisters were obedient to their parents, they now understand how to be submissive to their own lords. Likewise, the brothers were obedient to their parents and leadership so, they know how to make sure their marriages are successful.

Sis Susanna: The section I will be doing is how to take what you've learned and correct other sisters. We are not saying that you will not mess up, that is why we have these classes. You are going to mess up, the scriptures tell us that foolishness is bound in the heart of a child. You have to be the one to think about the consequences of what will happen when you feel like committing sin. Apologize to your parents and to the Most High and repent from your actions.

- **2 Timothy 2:2 (KJV)**

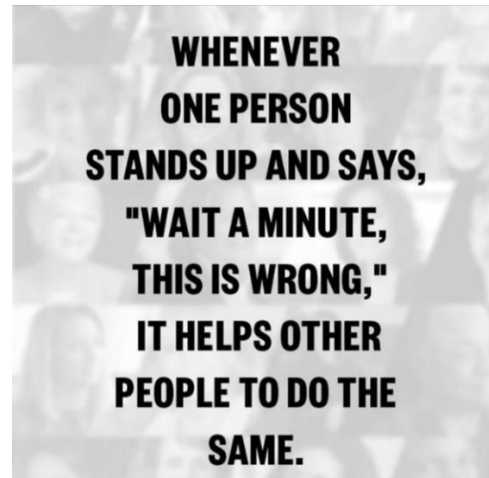
2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Sis Susanna: Every time you hear a scripture, or your parents tell you something you need to commit that to your mind; you can't help anyone else until you help yourself. Regardless of if you are in the truth because someone is making you or because you are here willingly, you have to do what you are told to do. Find other faithful sisters in the congregation so you can both stay focused on the commandments. The good examples that you give will inspire other sisters to do the same.

- **Leviticus 5:1 (KJV)**

5 And if a soul sin, and hear the voice of swearing, and is a witness, whether he hath seen or known of it; if he do not utter it, then he shall bear his iniquity.

Sis Susanna: Part of the sisterhood we have, is telling on each other when they are in sin and let it be known. This is a part of helping to correct other young daughters of Sarah. Find likeminded sisters to help you stay faithful and who will hold you accountable.



Sis Susanna: You will be surprised to find out how much your voice means to somebody else. Just by you coming to the school with joyfulness and gladness and being obedient, people see your example and want to do the same. Obey your parents even in their absence, just like the scriptures say. I would like for each of you to read Sirach 3: 1-16 (KJV) as a homework assignment.

- **Sirach 7:27-28 (KJV)**

27 Honour thy father with thy whole heart and forget not the sorrows of thy mother.

28 Remember that thou wast begotten of them; and how canst thou recompense them the things that they have done for thee?

Sis Susanna: Your mom may not always be here. Our parents do so much for us regardless of the things they may be going through. Don't create extra burdens for your parents especially when you know they are already struggling. You can never repay your parents for the things they've done for you, the least you can do is obey them.

Shalom young daughters of Sarah!