

“Then He began to tell the people this parable: ‘A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the vinedressers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Again he sent another servant; and they beat him also, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast him out.’”

Luke 20:9-12

"Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will **respect** him when they see him.' But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.' So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do to them?

Luke 20:13-15

“‘He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others.’ And when they heard it they said, ‘Certainly not!’ Then He looked at them and said, ‘What then is this that is written: “The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone?”

“Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.” And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the people--for they knew He had spoken this parable against them.”

Luke 20:16-19

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Begins At Home

“A child who is allowed to be disrespectful to his parents will not have true respect for anyone.”

Billy Graham

“The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life.” Richard Bach

“Without feelings of respect, what is there to distinguish men from beasts?” –Confucius

“We were taught to respect everyone, especially those who were older and wiser than we were, from whom we could learn.” --BeNeca Ward

“Respect a man, and he will do all the more.” –John R. Wooden

“But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God”
Romans 2:5

“For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” **Romans 3:22-23**

“The Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead” **2 Timothy 4:1**



**CONSCIENCE:
Is Law Taken To
Heart!**



Focus on the Family

suggests that disrespect begins at home because of parents':

1. Wrong thinking. Many parents today believe they have no right to impose their beliefs on their children.

**"A wise son *heeds* his father's instruction,
But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke"**

Proverbs 13:1

**"Come, you children, listen to me; I will
teach you the fear of the LORD"** Psalm 34:11

2. Guilt. When Mom and Dad both work 50 to 60 hours per week, substituted by baby-sitters or day care, they may feel tremendous guilt and often find it impossible to say “No.”

“For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy”

2 Timothy 3:2

3. Copycat or reactive parenting.

Parents raised by parents with the permissive "reject all authority" never learned the importance of setting appropriate limits. Parents who were raised by harsh, authoritarian parents may reject any form of child discipline. They vow, "I'm never going to treat my kids the way I was treated."

"Children, obey your parents **in the Lord, for this is right." **Ephesians 6:1****

4. Divorced OR single parenting.

Single parents can fall into the trap of looking to their children to meet their own emotional needs. As a result, they may fail to enforce limits for fear that their kids won't like them.

“But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect” Hebrews 12:8-9



**If you have been
traveling a long,
winding, way without
God's Help so far...**

**Isn't It Time NOW to
"Arise and be baptized,
and wash away your
sins, calling on
the name of the Lord"
(Acts 22:16)?**