

## Life: It's Complicated

### 2. Powerful Personalities



**KEY QUESTION:** Do I have a healthy family?

**KEY IDEA:** I nurture my family according to God's design.

**KEY VERSE:** Ephesians 6:1-4

**KEY APPLICATION:**

- God's design provides stability, love, growth, and support.
- Strong-willed children are complicated.
- I love and cherish my family.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

##### [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.*

1. Do you have a family member that you consider to be strong-willed? How would you describe their personality?
2. What qualities would characterize a home where the children and parents applied Ephesians 6:1-4 consistently?
3. If you have no children in your household, how do you apply Godly principals of family ?
4. How can you make your home and family gatherings a place of sanctuary? What are some techniques you can share with others? Can you apply these techniques to gatherings in your home with friends?
5. As an adult, how do/did you honor and obey your parents? How was God's promise fulfilled for you ("that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.")?

#### SERMON NOTES

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