

They involve two things:

1. Children are to obey their parents in the Lord. No parent should instruct his son or daughter to do anything against the Word of God, but in most matters, the child, even though he ~~is~~ may not realize it, is too young to be able to judge whether his parents are right in their commands. He should obey them as those whom the Lord has placed in authority over him, for his own ultimate good. Sometimes this seems hard, but when one is tempted to disobey he should remember that in honoring his parents he honors the Lord as well. God does not require this to make life ~~hard to bear~~ ^{disagreeable} but to have things done in orderly fashion and to provide for all.

2. The second point is that young people are to honor their parents. This means they are to respect them. They are neither to look down on them nor to make fun of them. Respect involves not only obedience to their specific orders: it also involves a faithful doing of what our parents expect us to do. The person who misbehaves when away from home, or who does not honor his parents' teaching, dishonors them by poorly representing the good teachings they have given him. Proper