**Message Notes Pastor Dave Gudgel**

**Date:** May 8, 2016 **Bible Focus:** Colossians 3:20

Current Series: Uncomplicated

Message Title: One Thing Kids Need to Know

**Colossians 3:20** - Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

If you want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

you must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your parents.

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**Questions for Reflection and Discussion**

Colossians 3:20

1. Who in your life have you wanted to please? In what ways has this person helped you become the person you are today?
2. At what point is a child no longer under a parent’s authority?
3. What makes obedience in everything so difficult for a child? Is/was it difficult for you? In what ways?
4. For a child to be obedient in attitude and action, what must happen in them?
5. Is teaching a child to be obedient really that important? Why or why not? Why would the Lord focus on a child’s obedience being directly connected to pleasing the Lord?
6. What have you learned along the way about teaching a child obedience?
7. What good can a parent hope to see come out of a commitment on their part and the part of their kids to the truth taught in Colossians 3:20?