

# **Glorifying God in Your Family**



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**Series: Glorifying God in Your  
Everyday Christian Life**

**Text: Ephesians 6:1-4**

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# Ephesians 6:1-4

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- **Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise), SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.**



If you want to...

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■ ...glorify God in  
*your family*...



**...you must allow...**

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**...the gospel to  
transform *your*  
*life*.**



# The gospel...

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- **...transforms people from the inside out**



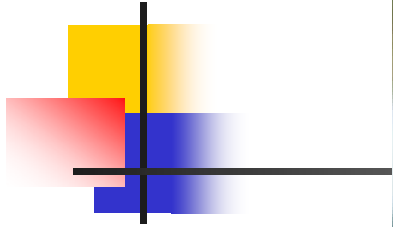
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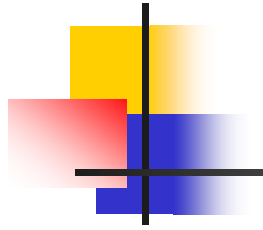
- **...conformed to the world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind (Rom. 12:3)**



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Before Success***

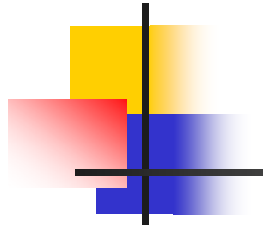


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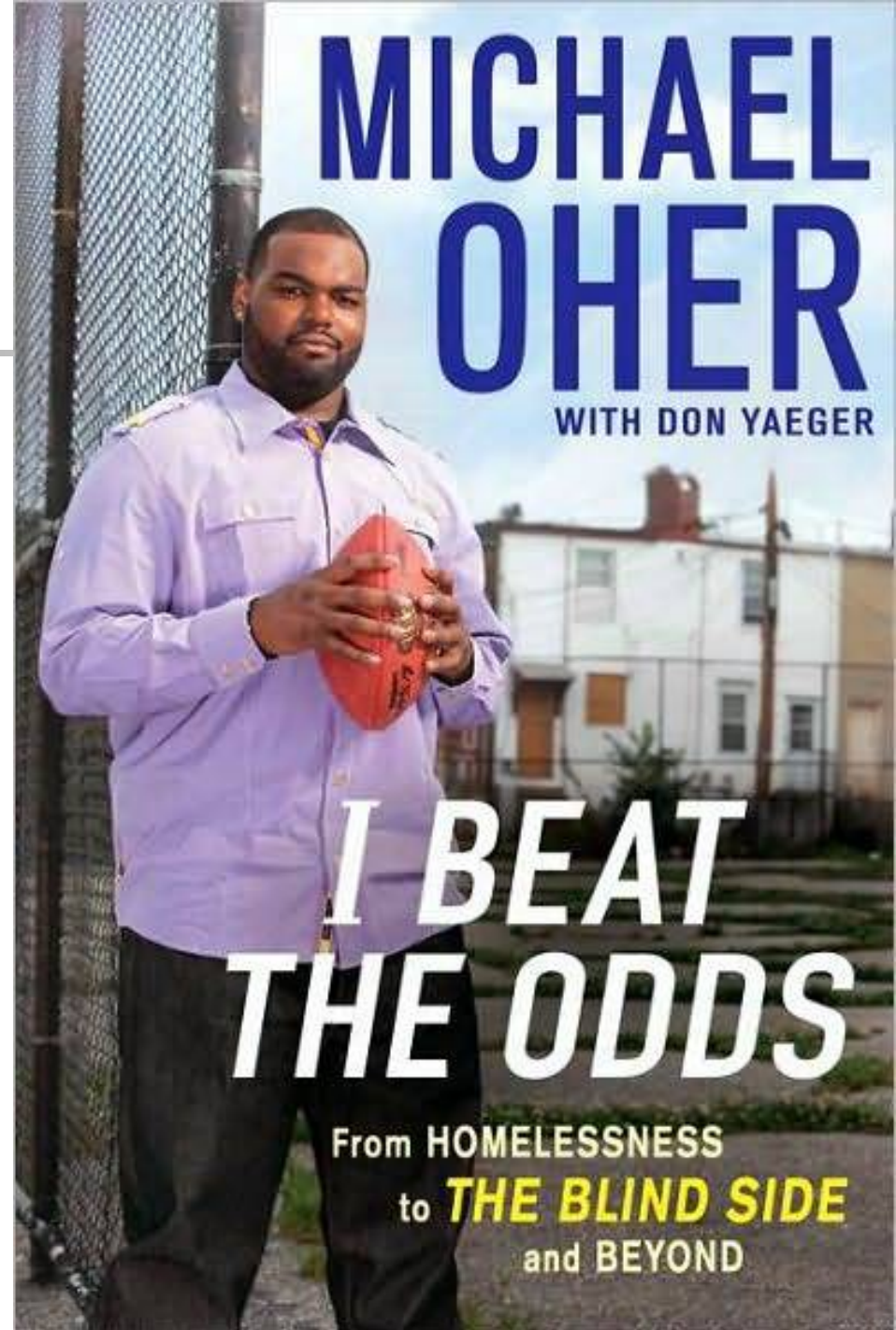


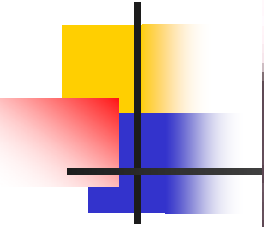
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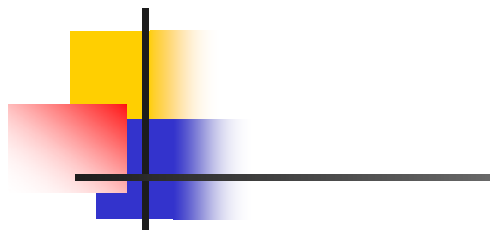
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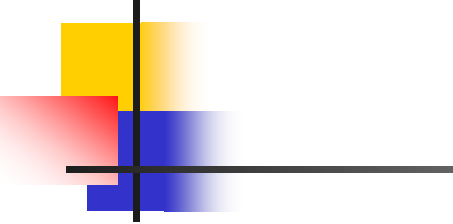


# ***Tyler Perry***

## ***Before***



# ***Tyler Perry After***



***Oprah Winfrey***  
***Before***



# ***Oprah Winfrey After***



**If you want to...**

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■ **...glorify God in**  
***your family*...**



**...you must allow...**

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- **...the gospel to transform the *child-parent* relationship.**



# The gospel...

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- **...must be allowed to transform how children relate to their parents.**

# Children must...



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- ... *obey* their parents because it is right
- ... *honor* their parents



**If you want to...**

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**■ ...glorify God in  
*your family*...**



**...you must allow...**

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- **...the gospel to transform the *parent-child* relationship.**



# Parents must...

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- ...train their children up in the *discipline* and *instruction* of the Lord



# Deuteronomy 6:4-7

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**“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.”**



# Deuteronomy 6:8-9

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**“You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”**



# Parents must...

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■ ...*learn* to value  
their children

■ ...*learn* to value the  
privilege of  
parenting



# Parents must...

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■ ...*not* frustrate their children

■ ...*not* delegate the job of parenting to someone else.