



MAT CHAT



Tenets and Codes

Code 2: Obedience to Parents & Elders

What does it mean?

Obedience means being respectful to your parents and elders. You should listen to what they say and ask of you. This is because what they are asking you to do is for your own good, because they care.



What it DOESN'T mean.

Obedience to Elders does NOT mean you should obey anyone who is grown up. It only means those you know and trust. It does not include strangers!!!

What would you do?

- Your mom tells you to clean your room before you go out and play. Do you go out without cleaning your room?
- Your teacher asks you to stop talking in class and pay attention. Do you keep talking despite their request?
- Your Dad tells you it's time to go to bed because you need rest. Do you refuse and walk away because you really want to stay up?
- A man comes up to you after school and says he will give you a ride home from school and give you candy in his car. Do you go?
- Your babysitter lets her boyfriend come over even though your parents told her she should not have company. Do you tell your parents?

At Home Training – Bring to the next *Mat Chat*.

Share your example of how you demonstrated obedience.

- You can write. Tell about it, or it can be a story or poem.
- You can draw a picture of yourself being obedient.
- You can tell. Be prepared next month to tell about showing obedience.