

Honoring Parents

The Ten Commandments

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. Exodus 20:7

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them. 2 Timothy 3:1-5

The F_____ of a Civilized Society

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***When children learn _____ for authority in the home,
the nation will be strong and the nation will have a long life.***

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5. Honor Father and Mother

Vertical (to God)

1. No other gods
2. No graven images
3. Don't take God's name
in vain
4. Honor God on the Sabbath

Horizontal (others)

6. Don't kill
7. No Adultery
8. Don't steal
9. Don't lie
10. Don't covet

If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who does not obey his father and mother and will not listen to them when they discipline him, his father and mother shall take hold of him and bring him to the elders at the gate of his town. They shall say to the elders, “This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious. He will not obey us. He is a profligate and a drunkard.” Then all the men of his town shall stone him to death. You must purge the evil from among you. All Israel will hear of it and be afraid. Deuteronomy 21:18-21

Child abuse is strongly c_____ in Scripture.

*But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. **Matthew 18:6***

*This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.' **Jeremiah 6:16***

A direct command to children.

Honor your father and your mother.

- 1. Respect their _____.**
- 2. Respond to them with first time obedience.**
- 3. Address them with respect.**
- 4. Tell them the truth.**

*The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful. **Proverbs 12:22***

- 5. Keep their _____.**

*Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **1 Corinthians 13:6-7***

- 6. Talk _____ about your parents when they are not around.**
- 7. Don't take advantage of their naiveté.**
- 8. Forgive their _____.**
- 9. Affirm their effort.**

*Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children. **Proverbs 17:6***

*"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you. **Deuteronomy 5:16***

God promises to bless children who honor their parents.

To honor parents also applies to all of us _____ we leave home. *Honor your father and your mother.*

1. Listen to their advice and _____.

Honor your parents, even after you leave home.

Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.
Proverbs 23:22

2. Show them respect when you _____ to them.

3. Take care of them when they are older and disabled.

“ Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:32

Jesus made it clear that we have a _____ to care for our aging parents.

[Pharisees] ‘Whatever help you might otherwise have received from me is Corban’ (that is, a gift devoted to God)... Mark 7:6-13

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Parents have a responsibility to teach their children _____.

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

Do not exasperate your children.

- Too strict
- Inconsistent
- By failing to give them _____
- If you don't teach them how to respond to God and how to respond to people

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