

Honor Your Father And Mother

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CHILDREN, OBEY your parents in the Lord [as His representatives], for this is just and right. ²Honor (esteem and value as precious) your father and your mother--this is the first commandment with a promise--³That all may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth. ⁴Fathers, do not irritate and provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to resentment], but rear them [tenderly] in the training and discipline and the counsel and admonition of the Lord. Ephesians 6:1-4 (AMP)

What Does it Mean “to Honor” your Parents?

HONOR = “to be heavy, glorify, to ascribe value and worth, to respect, to hold in high regard.”

God _____ The Family As The _____ Of Human Relationships.

In the context of family we learn the skills for social _____, the value of _____, and the basis for _____ stability.

What Does It Look Like to Honor Our Parents?

1. _____.

Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. Colossians 3:20 (NAS)

Obedience has three characteristics:

_____ ; _____ ; _____ .

A refusal to correct is a refusal to love;
love your children by disciplining them. Proverbs 13:24 (MSG)

Children are always asking two questions:
Can I _____ my _____ ?
Do you _____ ?

2. _____ And _____ .

Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. ²³Buy the truth and do not sell it; get wisdom, discipline and understanding. ²⁴The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him. ²⁵May your father and mother be glad; may she who gave you birth rejoice! ²⁶My son, give me your heart and let your eyes keep to my ways. Proverbs 23:22-26 (NIV)

Only a fool despises a parent's discipline;
whoever learns from correction is wise. Proverbs 15:5 (NLT)

If a man curses his father or mother,
his lamp will be snuffed out in pitch darkness. Proverbs 20:20 (NIV)

3. _____ And _____ .

The father of a righteous man has great joy;
he who has a wise son delights in him. Prov. 23:24 (NIV)

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
When it is in your power to do it. Proverbs 3:27 (NAS)

But if she has children or grandchildren, their first responsibility is to show godliness at home and repay their parents by taking care of them. This is something that pleases God. ⁸But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers. I Timothy 5:4, 8 (NLT)

Dealing With The “What If’s?” Are there times we can't honor my parents?

- The priority of _____. Mark 10:23-31
- The priority of _____. Luke 9:59-62
- The priority of _____. Ephesians 5:31-33
- The priority of _____. Proverbs 9:7-9

**Home has been called a lot of things,
but mainly it's the place where life makes
up its mind.**