



HONORING MY PARENTS  
Ten Values That Build Strong Families - Part 5  
Exodus 20:12  
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Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land..."

I. WHY DID GOD GIVE THIS COMMANDMENT?

Because...

- There are no \_\_\_\_\_ parents!
- Respect for \_\_\_\_\_ begins at home.
- How I relate to my parents will affect every other \_\_\_\_\_

II. HOW TO HONOR MY PARENTS

1. AS A CHILD, I HONOR MY PARENTS BY

\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ THEM

"Children, obey your parents; this is the right thing to do because God has placed them in authority over you."

Eph. 6:1(LB)

"A son who mistreats his father or mother is a public disgrace."

Pr. 19:26 (LB)

2. AS A YOUNG PERSON. I HONOR MY PARENTS BY

\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ THEM

"Listen to your father who gave you your life and do not despise your mother.."

Pr. 23:22

"Be grateful for the good things that the Lord has given you and your family..."

Deut. 26:11 (GN)

"when your mother is old, show her your appreciation."

Pr. 23:32 (GN)

3. AS AN ADULT, I HONOR MY PARENTS BY

\_\_\_\_\_ and NOT \_\_\_\_\_ THEM.

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power go act."

Pr. 3:27

"Anyone who won't care for his own relatives when they need help, especially his own family, has no right to say he is a Christian. Such a person is worse than the heathen."

I Tim 5:8 (LB)

A word to parents: Be `honorable'!

"And now a word to you parents; Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with loving discipline..."

Eph. 6:4 (LB)

Matt. 18:6 (Ph)

A word to those without parents

"My father and mother may abandon me, but the Lord will take care of me."

Ps. 27:10 (GN)