

“HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER...”

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THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

Exodus 20:12, “Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.”

- Jesus repeated this commandment in the New Testament. (Matthew 15:4; 19:9)
- Honour = “_____”; show esteem towards”
- The _____ is where we learn respect and obedience. If someone cannot learn to obey and honor authority inside the home, how will they learn to obey and honor authority outside of the home?

4 RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHILDREN

Ephesians 6:1-4

1. _____ your parents. (v. 1)

- a. While still in the home, children are to obey their parents.
- b. The only instance where we ought to disobey our parents is when we are told to do something that is a direct _____ to what God has told us.

2. _____ your parents. (v. 2)

- a. After you leave the home, you may not have to obey anymore, but you should always honor.
- b. This command is about your _____ towards your parents.
- c. Leviticus 20:9; Proverbs 20:20; Proverbs 30:17

3. _____ for your parents.

- a. Pro. 23:22, “Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.”
- b. I Timothy 5:3-4, 8
- c. It was the responsibility of children to care for the aging family members.
- d. Our parents cared for us when we could not care for ourselves and we have a responsibility and an _____ to do the same for them.

4. _____ your parents. (v. 4)

- a. It is our duty Biblically to forgive those that have trespassed against us. Unfortunately, sometimes it is those _____ to us who have hurt us the most.
- b. Ephesians 4:31-32
- c. Forgiveness doesn’t mean saying what happened was okay nor does it mean fellowship; it means you let go of the _____ that is poisoning you.
- d. Never forget that God has given you a _____.

Are we, as parents, raising our children for the Lord?

Are we, as children, honoring and obeying our parents?

Is there an aspect of caring for or _____ your parents that God is speaking to you about?