

“Death Before Dishonor”

Exodus 20:12

1. The three basic institutions ordained by God are the:

F _____

C _____

G _____

2. Destroy the _____ and you will destroy the _____.

3. To _____ people is to treat them with _____ and to attribute _____ to them.

4. How do children learn to honor their parents?

a. By watching how their _____ are treated by their _____.

b. By watching how other _____ treat their _____.

c. By watching how _____ and _____ treat each other.

Discussion Questions

1. Share some examples of people you have seen honor others. How did they do so?
2. Read Deut. 21:18-21. Why do you think that honoring one's parents is such a “big deal” to God?
3. Read Eph. 6:1-3. Honor and obedience are related, but not the same. It has been suggested that adult children should continue to honor their parents, but are not necessarily expected to obey them. What are your thoughts on this?
4. Read 1 Tim. 2:1,4. A parent with a disobedient child is disqualified from serving as an elder in the church. Why do you think this is?
5. Read Rom. 1:28-32 and note how murder and being disobedient to parents are both listed as gross sins committed by those who have rejected God (v.28), and are even worthy of death! Why do you think God's view on the seriousness of being disobedient to parents is not shared by most people?
6. What are some specific ways children can honor their parents? Include adult children as well in your examples.



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