

### HONORING MY PARENTS

Exodus 20:12

#### WHY DID GOD GIVE THIS COMMANDMENT?

Because...

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

#### HOW TO HONOR MY PARENTS

##### 1. As a child, I honor my parents by ...

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them

*"Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right." Eph. 6:1*

*"The one who robs his father and chases away his mother is a son who brings shame and disgrace." Pr. 19:26*

##### 2. As a young person, I honor my parents by ...

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them

*"Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old." Pr. 23:22*

*"The one who curses his father and his mother, his lamp will be extinguished in the blackest darkness." Pr. 20:20*

Acceptance includes...

- Realizing \_\_\_\_\_ to bring me into the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to what they \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old." Pr. 23:22*
- \_\_\_\_\_  
*"If you curse your parents, your life will end like a lamp that goes out in the dark." Prov. 20:20*  
*"Be grateful for the good things that the Lord has given you and your family." Deut.26:11a*

Appreciation includes...

- appreciating their \_\_\_\_\_
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*"When your mother is old, show her your appreciation." Prov. 23:22*

##### 3. As an adult, I honor my parents by . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*"Do not withhold good from those who need it, when you have the ability to help." Pr. 3:27*

*"But if someone does not provide for his own, especially his own family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." I Tim 5:8*

*"But if a widow has children or grandchildren, they should first learn to fulfill their duty toward their own household and so repay their parents what is owed them. For this is what pleases God." I Tim. 5:4*

#### FINAL THOUGHTS

A word to parents: \_\_\_\_\_!

*"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but raise them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Eph. 6:4*

- Every child must learn two things:  
Disobedience brings \_\_\_\_\_  
Obedience brings \_\_\_\_\_
- A word to those without parents

*"Even if my father and mother abandoned me, the Lord would take me in." Ps. 27*