

Mother's Day
The Importance of Honor
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Proverbs 10:1 The proverbs of Solomon: A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

Proverbs 31:31 Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Honor: value, worth, weight.

Dishonor: to take lightly.

What is honor?

- ✓ Honoring begins with God's claim on them.

Ephesians 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

- ✓ Honoring benefits me too.

Mark 6:4-5 Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a **prophet without honor**." He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

Ephesians 6:2-3 "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

- ✓ Honor is decided not deserved.

1 Peter 2:13-17 Submit yourselves **for the Lord's sake** to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by

him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. **Show proper respect** to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, **honor** the king.

Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

How do you show honor?

1. You make them a priority.

Proverbs 3:9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.

2. You encourage them.

Ephesians 4:29-30 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.

3. You protect them.

John 7:18 Those who speak for themselves want glory only for themselves, but a person who seeks to honor the one who sent him speaks truth, not lies.

Walk Away: The more I value something, the more value I receive from it.