



# HOW TO HONOR YOUR PARENTS

*Mother's Day*

2022 My Overcoming Year

## DEUTERONOMY 5:16 NKJV

*Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.*

# Why Did God Command Us To Honor Our Parents.

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2. Because without them you and I will not be here today. God chose them to be the tools to bring you into the world, to create you. Prov.23:22
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## **EPHESIANS 6:2-3** NKJV

*“Honor your father and mother,” which is  
the first commandment with promise: 3  
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## **PSALM 139:13-16** NIV

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.*

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4. Because Honor is the key that will give you access to reap the harvest of their labor. Jn.4:38
5. So that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth. Eph.6:2-3
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# JOHN 4:38 NKJV

*I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”*

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## EPHESIANS 6:2-3 TLB

*Honor your father and mother. This is the first of God's Ten Commandments that ends with a promise. 3 And this is the promise: that if you honor your father and mother, yours will be a long life, full of blessing.*

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# How Should You Honor Your Parents At Each Stage Of Your Life

1. As a child you honor your mother and father by obeying them.

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- a. By obeying their parents children learn one of the most important life skills which is how to relate and respond to authority.
- b. God has set 3 authorities on the earth; the home or family; the church and the government. Each of these have different roles and spheres of influence.
- c. So, any child who grows up without learning this life skill or thinking nobody is going to tell me what to do will end up being miserable and a disaster.

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

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# LEVITICUS 19:3 NIV

*'Each of you must respect your mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the Lord your God.*

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## **PROVERBS 13:1** NKJV

A wise son heeds his father's instruction, But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

## **PROVERBS 13:1** MSG

Intelligent children listen to their parents; foolish children do their own thing

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# PROVERBS 23:22 TLB

*Listen to your father's advice and don't despise an old mother's experience.*

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ii. Appreciate their sacrifice. Parenting is expensive.

b. By providing for them. They took care of you and later in life you are to take care of them. That is the way it ought to be. 1Tim.5:8

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# 1 TIMOTHY 5:8 NKJV

*But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

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## **JOHN 19:26-27** NKJV

*When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold your son!” 27 Then He said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!” And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.*

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# 1 TIMOTHY 5:16 GNT

*But if any Christian woman has widows in her family, she must take care of them and not put the burden on the church, so that it may take care of the widows who are all alone*

# ALTAR CALL

Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I need you to save me. I believe you died for me and rose up on the third day that I may be justified. Today, Lord Jesus, I confess and repent of all my sins; I forsake them; forgive me Lord Jesus; come into my heart Lord Jesus; be my Lord and savior; from today I promise to serve you in the name of Jesus

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# Prayer 1

Father in the name of Jesus, thank you for our mothers and fathers; we recognize them as invaluable gifts unto us and ask for the most special of all blessings upon them; help us to make them proud of us and to honor them appropriately; Father Help parents to be the best parents they can be to their children; heal and restore the fellowship of mothers who are hurting on account of their children; help step mothers who are struggling with blended families and bless those who desire to be mothers with their own children this season in the name of Jesus. Deut.5:16;