

MODEL HOME
Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you."

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1. Respect for parents is ESSENTIAL for a healthy society.

"You shall have no other gods before me."

Exodus 20:3 (NIV)

"... so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you."

Exodus 20:12b (NIV)

2. Respect for parents is a BEHAVIOR we MODEL for our children.

Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷ In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness...

Titus 2:6-7 (NIV)

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Genesis 2:24 (NIV)

3. Respect is something parents TEACH their children.

Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he grows older he will not abandon it.

Proverbs 22:6 (NASB)

4. Respect results from a DECISION to love your parents.

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)