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EXODUS 20:12

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¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.”

Focal Truth:

Honor your father and mother.

1. Honor in the age of disrespect.

For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy... 2 Tim. 3:2

There is a kind of man who curses his father and does not bless his mother. Pr. 30:11

2. The Christian act of honor/respect

- Honor government officials. – 1 Pet. 2:17
- Honor your bosses. – 1 Tim. 6:1
- Honor your pastors. – 1 Tim. 5:17
- Honor your parents. – Eph. 6:2
- Honor widows. – 1 Tim. 5:3
- Honor wives. – 1 Pet. 3:7
- Honor all people. – Rom 12:10

3. Love your parents by showing them honor/respect.

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Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Pr. 23:22

Ways to Respect Parents

- Obey them. – Eph. 6:1
- Respect them in your words. – Pr. 31:28
- Respect in your gestures. – 1 Kings 2:19
- Respect them in your looks. – Pr. 30:17
- Care for their needs. – 1 Tim. 5:4, John 19:26
- Spend time with them. – Gen. 47:12

4. God honors those who practice honor/respect for parents.

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He who curses his father or his mother, his lamp will go out in time of darkness. Pr. 20:20

Daily Use:

- What can you do today to honor your parents?
- It is a sin to disrespect your parents.
- God knows if you are respecting your parents.

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