



“Honor Your Parents”
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*Honor your father and mother, that you may have a long, good life
in the land the Lord your God will give you.*
Exodus 20:12 (LB)

WHAT’S THE PURPOSE BEHIND THIS COMMANDMENT?

- Parents are not _____.
- It teaches respect for _____.
- The way you interact with your parents is often seen in your _____
_____.

AS I GROW AND MATURE, HOW SHOULD I RELATE TO MY PARENTS?

1. **As a child, I am to honor my parents by _____ and
_____ them.**

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

Ephesians 6:1 (LB)

2. **As a teen and young adult, I am to honor my parents by _____
and _____ them.**

Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not forget your mother ...

Proverbs 23:22 (NCV)

If you curse your parents, your life will end like a lamp that goes out in the dark.

Proverbs 20:20 (GN)

Acceptance Includes:

Be grateful for the good things that the LORD your God has given you and your family...
Deuteronomy 26:11 (GN)

When your mother is old, show her your appreciation.
Proverbs 23:22b (GN)

3. **As an adult, I am to honor my parents by _____ and _____
_____ them.**

Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person.
Proverbs 3:27 (MSG)

Everyone should take care of all their own people. Most important, they should take care of their own family. If they do not do that, then they do not accept what we believe. They are worse than someone who does not even believe in God.
1 Timothy 5:8 (ERV)

These should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.
1 Timothy 5:4 (NIV)

PARENTS: BE HONORABLE!

And now a word to you parents. Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord himself approves, with suggestions and godly advice.
Ephesians 6:4 (LB)

ANSWER KEY:

Parents are not **PERFECT.**

It teaches respect for **AUTHORITY.**

The way you interact with your parents is often seen in your **OTHER RELATIONSHIPS.**

As a child, I am to honor my parents by **OBEYING** and **RESPECTING** them.

As a teen and young adult, I am to honor my parents by **ACCEPTING** and **APPRECIATING** them.

As an adult, I am to honor my parents by **AFFIRMING** and **NOT ABANDONING** them.