

# Honoring My Parents

SERIES: TEN VALUES THAT BUILD STRONG FAMILIES  
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## Key Verse:

**Exodus 20:12 (NIV)**

*"Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land..."*

## Why Did God Give This Commandment?

*Because...*

- A. There Are No \_\_\_\_\_ Parents!
- B. Respect For \_\_\_\_\_ Begins At Home!
- C. How I Relate To My Parents Will Affect Every Other \_\_\_\_\_ .

## How The Bible Teaches To Honor My Parents:

- 1. As A \_\_\_\_\_, I Honor My Parents By:  
...\_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ Them.

**Eph. 6:1(LB)**

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

**Pr. 19:26 (LB)**

*"A son who mistreats his father or mother is a public disgrace."*

- 2. As A \_\_\_\_\_, I Honor My Parents By:  
...\_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ Them.

## Acceptance includes:

- A. Realizing God Used Them To \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

## Acceptance includes *Cont.:*

- B. \_\_\_\_\_ To What They Have To Say.

**Pr. 23:22 (NIV)**

*"Listen to your father who gave you your life and do not despise your mother.."*

- C. Acceptance Includes \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pr. 20:20 (GN)**

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

**Deut. 26:11 (GN)**

*"Be grateful for the good things that the Lord has given you and your family..."*

**Pr. 23:32 (GN)**

*"when your mother is old, show her your appreciation."*

- 3. As An \_\_\_\_\_, I Honor My Parents By:  
...\_\_\_\_\_ & NOT \_\_\_\_\_ Them.

**Pr. 3:27 (NIV)**

*"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power go act."*

**I Tim 5:8 (LB)**

*"Anyone who won't care for his own relatives when they need help, especially his own family, has no right to say he is a Christian. Such a person is worse than the heathen."*

**I Tim. 5:4 (NIV)**

*"They should ... put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God."*

## A word to parents: \_\_\_\_\_!

**Eph. 6:4 (LB)**

*"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 loving discipline..."*

## A word to those without parents:

**Ps. 27:10 (GN)**

*"My father and mother may abandon me, but the Lord will take care of me."*

ANSWER KEY: Honorable  
Perfect; Authority; Relationship; Child, Obeying, Respecting; Young Person, Accepting, Appreciating; Create Me; Listening; Forgiveness; Adult, Affirming, Abandoning; Be