

**Honor Your Parents**  
*Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4*  
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The fifth commandment is the first of the second tablet. It begins the section regarding relationships with \_\_\_\_\_ . Understanding this \_\_\_\_\_ principle is critical, because our relationship with our parents is both a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach and an \_\_\_\_\_ of our relationship with the Father.

A. The home is the \_\_\_\_\_ divine institution of the Bible.

1. Its \_\_\_\_\_ is revealed by the Scripture. (Genesis 2:18-25; Ephesians 5:31)
2. Its \_\_\_\_\_ is determined by the Scripture. (Ephesians 5:22-23, 25; 6:1)
3. Its \_\_\_\_\_ is illustrated by the Scripture. (Joshua 24:15; Acts 16:30-34)

B. The Bible commands that we \_\_\_\_\_ our father and mother.

The basic meaning of “honor” is “to be \_\_\_\_\_, weighty.” It is usually used figuratively, and in this passage has the concept of someone who is honorable, impressive, and worthy of \_\_\_\_\_ .

1. The command applies to:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Reasons \_\_\_\_\_ we are to obey

- a. It is \_\_\_\_\_ right. (Ephesians 6:1)
- b. It is \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 1:5-9)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ demands it.
- d. There is a promise for those who \_\_\_\_\_ it. (Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:2-3)

3. How honor is shown

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Reverence and \_\_\_\_\_

4. The command is \_\_\_\_\_ qualified.

- a. It is not dependent upon the \_\_\_\_\_ qualities of your parents.
- b. It is not dependent upon the physical \_\_\_\_\_ of your parents.
- c. The command is not to be \_\_\_\_\_ , even if your parents are wicked or worthless.

5. This principle is being \_\_\_\_\_ in our society.
- It is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the last days. (2 Timothy 3:2)
  - It is related to the \_\_\_\_\_ and lawlessness of our society. (2 Thessalonians 2:7)

C. Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_.

- He fulfilled the \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 5:17-19)
- Jesus showed \_\_\_\_\_ and respect for His earthly parents. (Luke 2:51; John 19:26-27)
- Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to His heavenly Father. (Matthew 10:37-38; Luke 2:39-52; John 2:1-4)

D. The responsibility of the parents is to \_\_\_\_\_ the children. (Ephesians 6:4)

- Teach through \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 10:13; 13:24; 22:15)
  - With love, not \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:6-9)
  - Do not \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:4)
- Teach by \_\_\_\_\_ and indoctrination. (Deuteronomy 6:4-7; 2 Timothy 3:14-15)
- Teach by \_\_\_\_\_ example, not with a \_\_\_\_\_ standard. (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15)

E. Your children will \_\_\_\_\_ the success of The Way and the way you lived what you taught. (Proverbs 23:6; Galatians 6:7-8)

- Reflected in their \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 16:30)
- Reflected in their \_\_\_\_\_
  - Toward the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Toward a \_\_\_\_\_ of living
  - Toward \_\_\_\_\_ people
- Reflected in their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ study
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Actively \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ
- Examples in Scripture
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 18:19)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 19:14, 31)