



“The Fifth Commandment: Honor” (Exodus 20:12)

INTRODUCTION

Eight Reasons for This Commandment

1. Real _____ start in the home.
2. Family relationships _____ our relationship to God (Ephesians 5:22, 25; 6:1).
3. Parents must live a life worthy of _____ (Colossians 3:21).
4. It is within our nature to _____.
5. We tend to de-value those _____ than us.
6. God sets up a _____ of authority in the home (Deuteronomy 4:9-10, 40; 6:4-9).
7. God loves _____.
8. The _____ was the first institution set up by God.

I. The _____: Honor Your Parents (Exodus 20:12a).

- “Honor”

- How We Honor Our Parents
 - By _____ them (Proverbs 1:8-9, Ephesians 6:1-3, and Colossians 3:20)
 - By _____ for them (John 19:26-27 and I Timothy 5:4-8)

- By _____ to what they say (Proverbs 23:22)
- By _____ and being thankful for them (Psalm 139:13; I Thessalonians 5:18)
- By _____ in truth (III John 4)
- By _____ them
- By _____ them

II. The _____: You will live a prosperous life (vs. 12b)."

- Ephesians 6:2

- "Days May Be Long"

1. _____

2. _____

- Romans 1:28-30

- II Timothy 3:1-2

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) How can parents help encourage and equip their children to obey this commandment?
- 2) How does our responsibility with this commandment change when we become adults with adult parents?
- 3) Book Recommendation – *The Ten Commandments* by Keven DeYoung