

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study of “Honor Thy Mother” based on Exodus 20:12; Leviticus 19:1-3 and Ephesians 6:1 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. What does it mean to “honor” someone? Who besides our parents are we to honor? How long long are we to “honor” our parents? Why?
3. Does our contemporary observance of “Mother’s Day” and “Father’s Day” fulfill the 5th commandment? Why? or Why not? What are practical ways of fulfilling this command as children, teenagers and as adults?
4. How are parents dishonored according to the Bible? What were the consequences in the Old Testament? Why?

For Long-Handled Shovels

- Does the 5th commandment apply to children of abusive parents? How should a son or daughter respond to a parent who is abusive or clearly acting contrary to the will of God? Include Jonathan’s regard, relationship and responses to his father Saul (I Sam. 18-20) and Matt. 10:34-37 in your answer.
- How has our modern disregard to this commandment contributed to the breakdown of our society and the prophetic fulfillment of 2 Tim. 3:2?



**Exodus 20:12; Leviticus 19:1-3
Ephesians 6:1**

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Exodus 20:12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

Leviticus 19:1–3 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God *am* holy. ³‘Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and keep My Sabbaths: I *am* the LORD your God.

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.



THE REWARDS OF HONORING PARENTS:

THE REQUIREMENT TO HONOR:

1. What is Honor?
2. Who is to be Honored?
3. How are we to Honor?
4. How long?
5. What are practical ways of Honoring our Mothers?
6. Why?

THE RAMIFICATIONS OF DISHONORING:

“This was a plain command of God, written with His own hand, and delivered by Moses to them; it was of a moral nature, and of eternal obligation: and to be understood, not merely of that high esteem parents are to be had in by their children, and of the respectful language and gesture to be used towards them, and of the cheerful obedience to be yielded to them; but also of honoring them with their substance, feeding, clothing, and supplying them with the necessaries of life, when they stand in need thereof; which is but their reasonable service, for all the care, expense, and trouble they have been at, in bringing them up in the world.”

Dr. John Gill (1690-1771)
Exposition of the Entire Bible