

HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER Exodus 20:12

Big Idea: *God assures us blessings when we show honor and respect to our parents.*

1. God desires for His children to _____ to their parents.

^{12a} “Honor your father and your mother.”

Leviticus 19:3 “Every one of you shall reverence his mother and his father, and you shall keep My sabbaths; I am the Lord your God.”

Honoring your Parents . . .

- A. _____ (Ephesians 6)
- B. _____ (Colossians 3)
- C. _____ (Romans 13)
- D. _____ (Proverbs 6)
- E. _____ (Proverbs 27)

2. _____ when we fail to honor our parents.

Deuteronomy 21:18-21 “If any man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey his father or his mother, and when they chastise him, he will not even listen to them, ¹⁹ then his father and mother shall seize him, and bring him out to the elders of his city at the gateway of his hometown. ²⁰ They shall say to the elders of his city, ‘This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey us, he is a glutton and a drunkard.’ ²¹ Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death; so you shall remove the evil from your midst, and all Israel will hear *of it* and fear.”

Exodus 21:15 “He who strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.”

Exodus 21:17 “He who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.”

3. There is a _____ attached to honoring our parents.

^{12b} “that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.”

Deuteronomy 6:1-2 “Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the Lord your God has commanded *me* to teach you, that you might do *them* in the land where you are going over to possess it, ² so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.”

Ephesians 6:1-3 “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), ³ so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.”

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