

Honoring Your Parents

Mother's Day 2016

Honor your father and mother. This is the first of God's Ten Commandments that ends with a promise. And this is the promise: that if you honor your father and mother, yours will be a long life, full of blessing.
Ephesians 6:2-3 (TLB)

WHY DID GOD GIVE THIS COMMAND?

1. Every parent is _____.
2. I wouldn't be _____ without them.
3. God chose their _____ make me _____.

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous – how well I know it.
Psalms 139:13-14 (NLT)

HOW DO I HONOR MY PARENTS AT EACH STAGE?

1. AS A CHILD, I HONOR MY MOTHER & FATHER...

By _____ them.

Children, obey your parents; this is the right thing to do because God has placed them in authority over you.
Ephesians 6:1 (TLB)

2. AS A YOUNG ADULT I HONOR MY PARENTS...

By _____ them.

Each of you must show great respect for your mother and father.
Leviticus 19:3 (NLT)

We respect our own parents for training and not spoiling us.
Hebrews 12:9 (MSG)

By _____ to them.

Intelligent children listen to their parents; foolish children do their own thing.
Proverbs 13:1 (MSG)

Listen to your father's advice and don't despise an old mother's experience.
Proverbs 23:22 (TLB)

Son, do what your father tells you and never forget what your mother taught you. Keep their words with you always, locked in your heart. Their teaching will lead you when you travel, protect you at night, and advise you during the day. Their instructions are a shining light; their correction can teach you how to live.
Proverbs 6:20-23 (TEV)

3. AS AN ADULT, I HONOR MY PARENTS...

By _____ them.

When your mother is old, show her your appreciation.
Proverbs 23:22 (TEV)

So give your father and mother joy! May she who gave you birth be happy.
Proverbs 23:25 (NLT)

By _____ for them.

Treat older women as you would your mother, and treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters. Take care of any widow who has no one else to care for her. But if she has children or grandchildren, their first responsibility is to show godliness at home and repay their parents by taking care of them. This is something that pleases God.
1 Timothy 5:2-4 (NLT)

If anyone doesn't take care of his own relatives, especially his immediate family, he has denied the Christian faith and is worse than an unbeliever.
1 Timothy 5:8 (GW)