

#5 Honor Your Father & Mother

Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16

How You Treat Your Parents Matters

- What You Do To Reverence Your Parents Matter
 - Leviticus 19:3 Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God.
 - Proverbs 23:22 Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.
 - Proverbs 30:17 The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures.

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- What You Do In Obedience To Your Parents Matters
 - Deuteronomy 21:18-21 "If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey the voice of his father or the voice of his mother, and, though they discipline him, will not listen to them, then his father and his mother shall take hold of him and bring him out to the elders of his city at the gate of the place where he lives, and they shall say to the elders of his city, 'This our son is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.' Then all the men of the city shall stone him to death with stones. So you shall purge the evil from your midst, and all Israel shall hear, and fear."

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- What You Say To Your Parents Matters
 - Leviticus 20:9 – “For anyone who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death; he has cursed his father or his mother; his blood is upon him.”
 - Proverbs 20:20 “If one curses his father or his mother, his lamp will be put out in utter darkness.”
 - Deuteronomy 27:16 "'Cursed be anyone who dishonors his father or his mother.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'"

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- What Your Parents Say To You Matters

- A Garland - Proverbs 1:8,9 Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.
- A Life - Proverbs 4:3,4 When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother, he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live.
- A Light - Proverbs 6:20-24 My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. Bind them on your heart always; tie them around your neck. When you walk, they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you. For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life . . ."

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- What You Do To Your Parents Matters
 - Exodus 21:15 "Whoever strikes his father or his mother shall be put to death.
 - Proverbs 19:26 He who does violence to his father and chases away his mother is a son who brings shame and reproach.
 - Ezekiel 22:7 Father and mother are treated with contempt in you; the sojourner suffers extortion in your midst; the fatherless and the widow are wronged in you.

What Does God Think About Honoring Parents?

- It Is The First Commandment With Promise
 - Ephesians 6:2,3 – “Honor your father and mother. This is the first commandment with promise; that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”
- Disobedience Is Listed Among Some Pretty Bad Things – 2 Timothy 3:1-5