

The Ten Commandments

Living His Truth for Our Joy

Exodus 20

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TRUTH 4: HONORING PARENTS

Study Verse Section: Honor [Heb. כָּבֵד (Kabēd) Piel active imperative verb denoting a command lit. “to give weight” meaning to honor, to take serious. In English we get our alternate expression “to take lightly”] **your father and your mother** [Heb. אֶת־אָבִיךָ וְאֶת־אִמְךָ] **that your days may be long** [Heb. לְמַעַן יִאָּרְכוּן יָמֶיךָ Hiphil active verb meaning “to cause to be extended”. The message is that by obeying the command this extending of days will happen] **in the land** [Heb. עַל הָאָדָמָה (adam) “the land” showing a specific place] **that the LORD your God is giving you.** [Heb. אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ נֹתֵן לְךָ (nathan) “to give” Qal active verb showing ongoing process.]

1. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHILD

To Honor

Exodus 20:8 (ESV)- “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.”

Ephesians 6:2-3 (ESV)-“Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

Leviticus 19:3 (ESV)- Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God.

To Obey

Ephesians 6:1 (ESV)- “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Colossians 3:20 (ESV)- Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

2. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT

To Lead

Deuteronomy 6:7 (ESV)-You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Colossians 3:20 (ESV)- Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

“Every father should remember that one day his son will follow his example rather than his advice.”

To Loose

Ephesians 5:31 (ESV)-Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

Psalms 127:4 (ESV)- Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

3. RESULT OF OBEDIENCE

Blessings

Ephesians 6:2-3 (ESV)-“Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

Pleases God

Colossians 3:20 (ESV)- Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

4. APPLICATION

Forgive _____ Our Parents.

Respect _____ Our Parents

Show _____ Gratitude.

Live _____ Godly Lives.

Support _____ Our Parents.

Here Is The Point: We find our joy in honoring our parents!