

HONORING PARENTS

Exodus 20:12

Three seemingly insurmountable hurdles:

1. A child tends to believe they know more than their parents.
2. Tensions - Trials - Tragedies
3. Children have never been taught to honor their parents.

Biblical Insight:

Honoring God teaches us to honor our parents.

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Three essential ways to honor:

1. Respect

Leviticus 19:1-3

- a. Demonstrated through acts of kindness and caring.
- b. Demonstrated through reverence for their authority.

2. Obedience

Ephesians 6:1-3 - Key phrase "In the Lord"

Cf. Proverbs 1:8-9

3. Acceptance

- a. All parents are flawed.
- b. Not all parents do a good job, but most parents earnestly try to do their best.
- c. Children and parents acknowledge appropriate responsibility and offer appropriate forgiveness to one another.

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