

HONORING MY PARENTS PART 5

"Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land..." Exodus 20:12

I. WHY DID GOD GIVE THIS COMMANDMENT?

Because...

There are not _____ parents!

Respect for _____ begins at home.

How I relate to my parents will affect every other _____

II. HOW TO HONOR MY PARENTS

1. AS A CHILD, I HONOR MY PARENTS BY

_____ AND _____ THEM

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

"A son who mistreats his father or mother is a public disgrace." Proverbs 19:26 (LB)

2. AS A YOUNG PERSON, I HONOR MY PARENTS BY

_____ AND _____ THEM

"Listen to your father who gave you your life and do not despise your mother.." Proverbs 23:22

"If you curse your parents, your life will end like a lamp that goes out in the dark." Proverbs 20:20 (GN)

Acceptance includes:

"Be grateful for the good things that the Lord has given you and your family..." Deuteronomy 26:11 (GN)

"when your mother is old, show her your appreciation." Proverbs 23:32 (GN)

3. AS AN ADULT, I HONOR MY PARENTS BY

_____ & NOT _____ THEM.

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power go act." Proverbs 3:27

"Anyone who won't care for his own relatives when they need help, especially his own family, has no right to say he is a Christian. Such a person is worse than the heathen."

I Timothy 5:8 (LB)

"They should ... put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God." I Timothy 5;4

A word to parents: Be `honorable'!

"And now a word to you parents; Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with loving discipline..." Eph. 6:4 (LB) Matt. 18:6 (Ph)

A word to those without parents

"My father and mother may abandon me, but the Lord will take care of me." Psalms 27:10