

SERMON NOTES

Title: Honor...Your Father

Text: Exodus 20:12;

Mark 7:6 -13

Topic: Honoring Parents

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“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

“Sharper than a serpent’s tooth is a thankless child.” - William Shakespeare

For most of us here it comes _____.

This is the only commandment that has _____.

Behind many of God’s promises there are principles and values that are _____ for every succeeding generation of followers.

It is my conviction that this promise yields more _____ than most of us realize or could ever imagine.

- your _____
- _____
- a more _____ relationship with your parents
- your parents experiencing desired _____
- the elderly receiving the _____ they deserve
- the _____ of our nation

“barely half of the American public believes it is the children’s responsibility to look after their parents as they become aged.”

As a culture we are _____ at best when it comes to honoring our parents.

“What is honored in a land will be cultivated there.” Plato

“Honor” = “High _____, fame, glory; to earn a position of honor.”

In Hebrew, *honor* means “_____”. Its literal meaning was *“to lay on them”*. Thus, *“I weigh you down with respect and prestige. I place upon you great worth and value.”*
_____ sensitive.

Honoring your parents does not mean endorsing their _____ or denying what they have _____.

Honoring parents does mean:

- Choosing to _____ on your relationship with them.
- Taking the initiative to _____ your relationship.
- _____ them until you are established as an adult.
- Recognizing what they’ve done _____ in your life.
- Recognizing the _____ they have made for you.
- Praising them for the _____ they are passing on to you.
- Seeing them through the _____, with understanding and compassion.
- _____ as Christ has forgiven you.