

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TODAY

EXODUS 20:1-19
DEUTERONOMY 5:1-29

Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

The _____ Understanding Of Honor

The _____ Application Of Honor

We honor parents by addressing them with respect even if we do not respect them.

We honor parents when we are appreciative for whatever they give us; we dishonor them when we expect too much.

We honor parents today by making sure they are taken care of when they can no longer care for themselves.

We honor parents by not constantly resenting what they are not and what they did not do and then throwing it in their faces.

We honor parents by keeping them connected to family.

Matthew 10:37 "If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine.
38 If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine.
39 If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

Luke 8:19 Then Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, but they couldn't get to him because of the crowd.

20 Someone told Jesus, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, and they want to see you."

21 Jesus replied, "My mother and my brothers are all those who hear God's word and obey it."

Matthew 10:34 "Don't imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth! I came not to bring peace, but a sword.

35 'I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

36 Your enemies will be right in your own household!

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Proverbs 1:8 My child, listen when your father corrects you. Don't neglect your mother's instruction.

9 What you learn from them will crown you with grace and be a chain of honor around your neck.

Proverbs 23:22 Listen to your father, who gave you life, and don't despise your mother when she is old.

Matthew 15:2 "Why do your disciples disobey our age-old tradition? For they ignore our tradition of ceremonial hand washing before they eat."

3 Jesus replied, "And why do you, by your traditions, violate the direct commandments of God?"

4 For instance, God says, 'Honor your father and mother,' and 'Anyone who speaks disrespectfully of father or mother must be put to death.'

5 But you say it is all right for people to say to their parents, 'Sorry, I can't help you. For I have vowed to give to God what I would have given to you.'

6 In this way, you say they don't need to honor their parents. And so you cancel the word of God for the sake of your own tradition.

7 You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you, for he wrote,

8 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

9 Their worship is a farce, for they teach man-made ideas as commands from God.'"

Luke 2:48 His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere."

49 "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?"

50 But they didn't understand what he meant.

51 Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart.

52 Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

John 19:25 Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene.

26 When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son."

27 And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.

2 "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise:

3 If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.