

HONORING MY PARENTS

MOTHER'S DAY 2017

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"Honor your father and mother.

This is the first of the Ten Commandments that ends with a promise.

*And this is the promise: If you honor your father and mother,
you will live a long life, full of blessing."*

Ephesians 6:2-3 (NLT)

WHY DID GOD GIVE THIS COMMANDMENT?

BECAUSE...

1. EVERY PARENT IS _____ . (Luke 11:13)

2. I _____ WITHOUT THEM.

3. GOD CHOSE THEIR DNA _____.

*"God knit me together in my mother's womb...and recorded
every day of my life before I was born."*

Psalms 139:13,16 (NLT)

HOW TO HONOR MY PARENTS

1. AS A CHILD, I HONOR MY PARENTS...

• BY _____ 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)

2. AS A YOUNG ADULT, I HONOR MY PARENTS...

• BY _____ THEM

"Each of you must respect his mother and father."

Leviticus 19:3

"We respect our own parents for training and not spoiling us..."

Hebrews 12:9 (Mes)

• BY _____ TO THEM

*"Intelligent children listen to their parents; foolish children do their
own thing."* **Proverbs 13:1 (Mes)**

*"Listen to your father's advice and don't despise your mother's
experience."* **Proverbs 23:22 (LB)**

*"Do what your father tells you, and never forget what your mother
teaches you. Keep their words with you always, locked in your
heart. Their instructions will lead you...protect you...and advise
you...Their instructions are like a lamp; their corrections can
teach you how to live."* **Proverbs 6:20-23 (TEV)**

3. AS AN ADULT, I HONOR MY PARENTS ...

• BY _____ THEM

"When your mother is old, show her your appreciation."

Proverbs 23:22b (TEV)

"Give your parents joy! May she who gave you birth be happy."

Proverbs 23:25 (NLT)

• BY _____ THEM

*[In your church] treat the older women as you would your own
mother, and treat the younger women as your own sisters. The
church should care for any widow who has no one else to care
for her. BUT if she has children or grandchildren, their first
responsibility is to show godliness at home and repay their
parents by taking care of them. This is something that pleases
God."* **1 Timothy 5:2-4 (NLT)**

*"If anyone doesn't take care of his own family, especially his
immediate family, he has denied the Christian faith and is worse
than an unbeliever."* **1 Timothy 5:8 (GW)**