

## Freedom of giving honor

*Exodus 20:12*

### The two sections of the Ten Commandments

Commands 1-4: Love \_\_\_\_\_.

Commands 5-10: Love \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why should we honor our parents?

They have the \_\_\_\_\_ of experience.

We \_\_\_\_\_ them.

They teach us to honor \_\_\_\_\_.

They are an object lesson of our \_\_\_\_\_.

### What about parents who don't deserve honor?

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ in this command.

Honor may have different forms for different \_\_\_\_\_.

*Exodus 20:18-19*

### How to honor your parents

1. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Proverbs 23:24-25*

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Proverbs 13:1, Proverbs 23:22*

4. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*1 Timothy 5:3-4*

5. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Hebrews 12:10*

# Home Bible Study

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### Getting started

1. Did any part of the sermon make you think? Did it stir up emotions for you, good or bad?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Is there anything you would like to share about your relationship with your parents that affected how you do or do not honor them?

### Going deeper

3. Read Ephesians 6:1-4. What are children commanded to do in this verse? What, in your own words, are parents commanded to do?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why do you think this command is the “first command with a blessing?” Why will we “live long in the land” if we honor our parents? Is this a natural consequence of honoring our parents, a promise of a direct blessing from God, or both?

5. God has given roles and responsibilities to the institutions of any society and culture, institutions such as family, church and government. How would you describe the roles of each of these three institutions? How is each doing in our culture today?  
Family:

Church:

Government:

### Putting it into practice

6. What could be done to strengthen family bonds in our culture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What could/should you do to strengthen your family?