

The Ten Commandments

Ten Laws for Leading a Life That Matters
A Study of Exodus 20:1-17

Honor Your Parents

IN YOUR LIFE Exodus 20:12

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In the STUDY VERSE SECTION, God's Holy Word is printed in regular sized text while Pastor Joe's commentary is in the small text.

You can find this text in you Pew Bible on pages 66-67.

"It's God's love and grace, not God's law, that has the power to rescue and restore you."

- Paul Tripp



The Ten Commandments Review

God's Original Top Ten



1. HAVE NO OTHER GODS
2. HAVE NO IDOLS
3. HONOR GOD'S NAME
4. HONOR THE SABBATH DAY
5. HONOR YOUR PARENTS

A Brief Word to Parents

Proverbs 22:6, NASB95 -⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6, TCV - "Create within your child a hunger and thirst for the things of God and when he/she is older he/she will continue to have a heart for God."

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STUDE VERSE SECTION - Exodus 20:12, NASB95 -¹² "Honor [Heb. "absolute imperfect verb" denoting 'a habitual action still in progress' lit., esteem and/or value (used 150+ in OT)] your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged [Under Levitical law, to curse one's parents was a capital offense (Lev. 20:9). Honoring them, on the other hand, brought great blessing (Ex. 20:12)] in the land which the LORD [Heb. יהוה "Yahweh" The real Creator God—the highest name for God given to Moses for the Israelites] your God gives you.

1. Precept

Exodus 20:12, TLB -¹² "Honor your father and mother, that you may have a long, good life in the land the Lord your God will give you.

2. Parents

Exodus 20:12, NASB95 -¹² "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

3. Promise

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

Life Application Section

A. As _____, we honor our parents by obeying and respecting them.

Ephesians 6:1, NIV - Children, obey your parents in the Lord...
"If you flunk home, you will most likely flunk life."

B. As _____, we honor our parents by listening to and appreciating them.

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

C. As _____, we honor our parents by affirming and NOT abandoning them.

1 Timothy 5:8, TLB -⁸ But anyone who won't care for his own relatives when they need help, especially those living in his own family, has no right to say he is a Christian. Such a person is worse than the heathen.

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1. Children
2. Young People
3. Adults