

SHOW SOME RESPECT

Blueprint – Part 5

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“Honor your father and mother.”

Exodus 20:12 (NLT)

I. FOUR KEY QUESTION

A. Who Is Our Father And Mother?

“Don’t ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!” When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she said nothing more.”

Ruth 1:16-18 (NLT)

B. What Does Honoring Them Mean?

C. Why Is Honoring Important?

1. For Our Parents

2. For Our Children

3. For Ourselves

“Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life...”

Exodus 20:12 (NLT)

D. How Do We Honor Our Parents?

1. We Teach Our Kids To Honor Us

2. We Treat Them With Respect

3. We Extend Tangible Care And Support To Them

“Some Pharisees and teachers of religious law now arrived from Jerusalem to see Jesus. They asked him, ‘Why do your disciples disobey our age-old tradition? For they ignore our tradition of ceremonial hand washing before they eat.’ Jesus replied, ‘And why do you, by your traditions, violate the direct commandments of God? For instance, God says, ‘Honor your father and mother.’.... 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.’ In this way, you say they don’t need to honor their parents.’”

Matthew 15:1-6 (NLT)

“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.’ 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. You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you, for he wrote, ‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship is a farce, for they teach man-made ideas as commands from God.’”

Matthew 15:5-9 (NLT)

“Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother.... When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, ‘Woman, here is your son,’ and to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.”

John 19:25-27 (NIV)

“Take care of 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.... But those who won’t care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers.”

1 Timothy 5:3-4,8 (NLT)