

Father's Day 2021

Honor Your Parents! 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.

Exodus 20:12

WHY DID GOD GIVE THIS COMMANDMENT?

There are no _____ parents!

Respect for _____ begins at home and carries throughout life!

How I relate to my parents will affect every other _____

HONORING PARENTS AT VARIOUS STAGES OF LIFE

As a CHILD, I Honor My Parents by _____ & _____ them!

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "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 6:1-3

Children who mistreat their father or chase away their mother are a public disgrace and an embarrassment.
Proverbs 19:26

"Obey" = Hūpakouō under + listen
simply do what they say willingly, pleasantly, immediately

"Honor" = timāō to place value on something, to make something valuable

As a YOUNG PERSON, I Honor My Parents by _____ & _____ them!

****This is a crucial stage.** You can now begin to see your parents' faults and hang-ups.
A lack of acceptance here will cause many problems down the road in all relationships

> ACCEPTANCE is NOT....

>Pretending they're perfect!

>Ignoring mistakes

>Agreeing with all

> ACCEPTANCE IS....

> Realizing God used them to make YOU! Biology 101

> _____ to what they have to say.

Listen to your father who gave you your life and do not despise your mother..

Proverbs 23:22

> Most importantly it means _____!

If you curse your father or mother, the lamp of your life will be snuffed out.

Proverbs 20:20

APPRECIATE....

1. **Their effort**—parenting is tough
go and celebrate because of all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.
2. **Their sacrifice**—kids are expensive
Deuteronomy 26:11

3. As an ADULT, I Honor My Parents by _____ not _____ them.

Affirm—stay in touch, share the details of your life, send flowers now, listen to them.

Do NOT Abandon! **Old Age** can be _____!

*If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is **worse than an unbeliever.*** I Timothy 5:8 (NIV)

...their [children or grandchildren] first responsibility is to show godliness at home and repay their parents by taking care of them. This is something that pleases God very much.
I Timothy 5:4

A word to those without parents ...

Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will hold me close.

Psalm 27:10

Father to the fatherless, defender of widows—this is God, whose dwelling is holy.

Psalm 68:5

Answers:

Perfect, Authority, Relationship, Obeying & Honoring,
Accepting & Appreciating, Listening, Forgiveness,
Affirming, Abandoning, Lonely

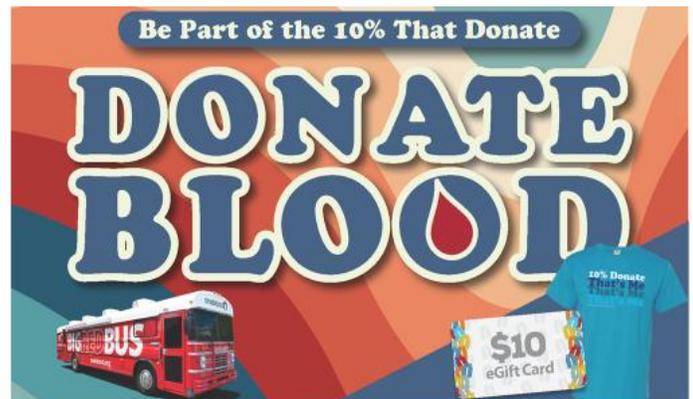


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