



THE  
**TEN**  
COMMANDMENTS

Fifth Commandment

EXODUS 20:12



# What is a Family?

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1. It is a **Divine Institution**
  2. It is a **Covenant Relationship**
  3. It is **1 Man, 1 Woman, 1 Family**
  4. It is **Foundational to All People**

# Hope!

**Psalm 27:10** 'For my father & my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in'

**Psalm 68:5** 'God is a Father of the fatherless and protector of widows'



# What do Parents Do?

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# 1. Parents **Teach** their children

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9** “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart & with all your soul & with all your might. & these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children & shall talk of them when you sit in your house & when you walk by the way & when you lie down & when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand & they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house & on your gates.

## 2. Parents **Discipline** their children

**Proverbs 22:15** 'Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.'

# 3. Parents **Pass Faith** to their children

**2 Timothy 1:5** 'I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.'





# What are Children to Do?

1. Honor is a **Choice**
2. Honor is for **Everyone**
3. Honor is for **All Ages**



## A. Why should I Honor my Parents?

1. Because **God Commands us**
2. Because **Parents have Weight**
3. Because it is **how we Learn to Honor God**
4. Because it **Stabilizes Society**



## **B. How should I Honor my Parents?**

1. As Children we: **Obey**

2. As Adults we: **Respect & Care**



# What are the Results?

## A. Life

1. Blessed with a Good **Life**
2. Blessed with a Good **Land**



## B. Death

1. Death for **Attacking**
2. Death for **Cursing**
3. Death for **Disobeying**
4. Sign of **Judgement**
5. Sign of **End Times**



## **A. Jesus is our Example**

1. Jesus **Submitted to His Parents**
2. Jesus **Cared for His Mother**
3. Jesus **Obedeyed His Father**



## B. Jesus is Honored above All

1. Jesus is **Greater**
2. Jesus is **Worthier**
3. Jesus is **Everything**

# Application

1. Children: **Obey**
2. Adults: **Respect**
3. Parents: **Teach**
4. Christians: **Honor Christ**