

How to Honor Your Mother
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Scripture References:

- Exodus 20:12
- Matthew 15:4
- Proverbs 30:17
- Proverbs 1:8, 9
- Ephesians 6:1-3
- 1 Samuel 1:1-28
- Luke 1:38

Summary:

Honoring and respecting our mothers is part of God's moral law; it's His will that we esteem and value them. This is important when children are young, but absolutely critical when they become adults themselves. God is serious about this; in our current environment that doesn't respect parents or the elderly, this law carries even more weight. Being a blessing to our mothers by treating them well enables God to bless us as well.

Notes:

1. God intends for adult children to give their parents the proper level of honor and respect. Under the law, when this commandment was given, it was the only one that also carried a blessing with it.
2. God was very serious with His commandment to children to honor their parents; the way we respect our parents says a lot about how we respect God.
3. Practical things adult children can do to show honor to our mother include making her look good, letting her know we understand what she has done for us, providing the gift of our presence, and not expecting her to bail us when we find ourselves in a situation.
4. Other ways include picking up the tab occasionally, showing a positive regard for our parents through our words and behaviors, not simply taking from them and using them, and refraining from dishonoring them.

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