

10 Commandments – “Honor your Father and Mother”

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1. THE COMMAND

Exodus 20:12 – Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you (NKJV)

Or

Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you (NLT).

What does the command say?

What does the command mean?

What does the command look like in action?

Action and Attitude.... Both start with the heart!

Proverbs Chapter 4:

Ephesians Chapter 6

2. Character:

How we respond to our parent’s authority and position, which was created and established by non-other than God Almighty, may say more about us, then it does them...

In every circumstance of life, God is in the process of changing our character, transforming us, conforming us to His Image.

Romans 8:29

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;

The **Gospel** should greatly impact every aspect of our lives. No area of our lives should be off limits to God!

How does your heart respond to any authority in your life??

It is so important for us as believers to realize that the act of honoring really has more to do with honoring the Lord first. We are honoring God by obeying Him, and it is not our job to wait until someone is honorable before we begin to honor them. We must, by faith, choose to honor them as God's appointed authority in our lives.

3. Capability:

**A good question to ask yourself is “Is my heart’s desire to live for God and His Glory?”
Do I want to please Him in everything I do?**

2nd Peter 1:3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him ^fwho called us to ³his own glory and excellence

Philippians 4:13- We can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

2nd Peter 2:3 - His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.

4. Challenge

What are some specific challenges you will take? How can you honor God by honoring your Father and Mother?