

Honoring Your Parents

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Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old. Proverbs 23:22

1. The Principles

a. Positive

To Obey

Ephesians 6:1 *Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.*

Colossians 3:20 *Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.*

To Listen or Hear
 Proverbs 23:22 Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Proverbs 1:8-9 Hear, my son, your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching; ⁹ Indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head and ornaments about your neck.

To Honor

Exodus 20:12 Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

Ephesians 6:2 Honor Your FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise).



b. Negative

To Mock and Scorn
 Proverbs 30:17 The eye that mocks a father and scorns a mother, the ravens of the valley will pick it out, and the young eagles will eat it.

To Curse
 Proverbs 20:20 He who curses his father or his
 mother, his lamp will go out in time of darkness.

2. The Players

a. Children



b. Adult Children

• Children of Believers

• Children of Unbelievers

3. The Performance

- a. Preparation
 - Power of Attorney

• Living Will

Wishes

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