

2018 Men's Leadership Conference Callaway Gardens

Honoring Your Parents

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Honor your father and your mother that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Exodus 20:12

He who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.

Exodus 21:17

If any man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not **obey** his father or his mother, and when they chastise him, he will not even listen to them, then his father and mother shall seize him, and bring him out to the elders of his city at the gateway of his hometown. They shall say to the elders of his city, 'This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious, he will not **obey** us, he is a glutton and a drunkard.' Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death; so you shall remove the evil from your midst, and all Israel will hear of it and fear.

Deuteronomy 21:18-21

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:1-3

Definition of Honor

- Honor - *Timaō*
 - “To fix the value, to prize.”
 - “To ascribe worth to”

Timeline of Life



“Aging parents are not like the child. The more energy put into the child, the more the child grows and develops. This is not true for the aging parent. There is no reciprocal growth in the parent for the time invested; **the parent is a depreciating asset.** The child must love and support without expectations. The parent will continually and gradually slip out of the child’s hands to the grave.”