

Who me, Honor them?

Ex. 20:12, Deut. 5:16, Eph. 6:1-3, Col. 3:20

Honor – high regard or great respect given, received, or enjoyed – Websters (to extend value or respect to someone)

What honor is not:

- Perfection (intentions not instructions)
- Agreement (position not decisions)
- Always deserved (given not demanded)

Hindrances to Honor:

- Technology
- Broken Homes
- Governmental care programs
- Time
- Logistics
- Apathy

Ways to honor parents:

- Forgive them. (Matt. 5:43-47, 6:12, 14-15, Rom. 12:9-10, 1 Pet. 3:9)
- Focus on their good qualities. (Phil. 4:8-9)
- Perform acts of kindness for them. (Eph. 4:31-32, 1 Thess. 5:15, 2 Tim. 2:24)
- Speak kindly of them. (Prov. 12:18, 15:4, 18:21)
- Pray for them. (Phil. 4:6-7, Matt. 5:44, James 5:16)
- Keep your parents in your life. (1 Tim. 5:3-8)
- Write a tribute about them.

Points to Ponder:

- Let honor be heard, speak kindly of your parents!
- Let honor be seen, act honorably for your parents!
- Let honor be merciful, forgive your parents!
- Let honor be felt, love your parents!
- Let honor be prioritized, pray for your parents!