

MINING FOR GOLD



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Service: Honoring Parents

SERMON NOTES

A culture of honor includes honoring the people God assigned to be our parents.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (*this is the first commandment with a promise*), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Ephesians 6:1-3

To children and teens: *You honor your parents by obeying them.*

1. Obeying your parents is how you learn to obey God
2. Obeying your parents is right
3. Obeying your parents brings blessings

Parents: you have responsibility to actively parent your children "in the Lord."

To adults: *Even after we have gained our independence, while we are no longer under obligation to obey our parents, we still must continue to honor them.*

1. Being grateful for them
2. When necessary, forgiving them
3. When possible, maintaining a good relationship with them
4. When possible, caring for and providing for them
5. Be a godly man or woman
6. Tell them your stories
7. Listen to their stories
8. Pray for and with them
9. Seek their advice and wisdom
10. Honor their legacy