

# Written in **STONE!**

## A Study of the 10 Commandments - Part 5 "The Positive Command!"

### Exodus 20:12 (NKJV)

12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

## 1. Parents must Teach Children why they should Honor their Parents.

### 4 Benefits of Obeying the 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment

- **Longevity** **Exodus 20:12 (NKJV)**  
"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.
- **Prosperity** **Deuteronomy 5:16 (NKJV)**  
'Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.
- **Security** **Ephesians 6:1-3 (NKJV)**  
1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.  
2 "*Honor your father and mother,*" which is the first commandment with promise:  
3 "*that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.*"  
  
**Proverbs 20:20 (NKJV)**  
Whoever curses his father or his mother, His lamp will be put out in deep darkness.
- **Tranquility** **Colossians 3:20 (NKJV)**  
Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.

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## 2. Parents must Train Children how they should Honor their Parents.

### **Stage One: Honor your parents by accepting their authority.**

#### **Ephesians 6:1 (NLT)**

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.

#### **Luke 2:51 (NKJV)**

Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart.

### **Stage Two: Honor your parents by appreciating their love.**

#### **Proverbs 15:5 (NKJV)**

A fool despises his father's instruction,  
But he who receives correction is prudent.

#### **Proverbs 23:22**

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

### **Stage Three: Honor your parents by attending to their needs.**

#### **1 Timothy 5:4,8 (NKJV)**

4 But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God. 8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

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