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**Honour your father and your
mother, so that you may live
long in the land the LORD
your God is giving you**

Exodus 20v12



**Everything centred on the
family unit**

**Reverence for parents stands
written among the three laws
of the most revered righteousness**

Loss of authority for the parent

Loss of respect for the parent



**Children should honour
their parents**

Honour

Reverence

Respect

Obedience

Gratitude

Trust

Confidence

Praise

Attention

Esteem

Adore

Consideration

Care

How do you honour your Father and Mother?

- * **Respect their position**
- * **Love and value their person**
- * **Submit to their authority**
- * **Accept their discipline and instruction**

Great Promises

- * **Our days will be lengthened**
- * **Our days will be lightened**

6 Reasons from the Bible why we should honour our parents

- 1. It is right**
- 2. It pleases God**
- 3. It teaches you respect**
- 4. It places you under God's protection**
- 5. It brings peace and joy to your parents**
- 6. It helps you grow in wisdom**

How parents can earn the respect of their children

- a. By our faithfulness**
- b. By our fairness**
 - i Discipline**
 - ii Liberty**
- c. By our fruitfulness**