



If you were to rate the Ten Commandments in order of importance, where would 'Honor your Father and Mother' be? Many would put it toward the bottom, not knowing that it is placed first among the commandments that deal with our relationship with other people. This commandment is not simply for kids, but for everyone that has parents still alive. How do you honor your parents?

1. Which stage of a person's life is it easiest to honor their parents (youth, young adult, middle aged, or older adult)? What makes different stages easier or harder?

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2. What do you think about the Apostle Paul's use of language in 1 Timothy 5 – if a person does not take care of his family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever?

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3. Where are you weak in the command to honor your parents?

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4. Take some time to pray and process how you can show honor to your parents this week. Write out your plan in the space below.

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