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Sermon Outline – May 9, 2010  
“Honouring our Parents”

*“Honour your father and mother that you may  
live long in the land”*

Exodus 20:12

Why did God give this command?

- Respect for authority \_\_\_\_\_
- How I relate to my parents \_\_\_\_\_

How to honour my parents

1. As a child I honour my parents by \_\_\_\_\_

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*“Children, do what your parents tell you. This is only right. “Honour your father and mother” is the first commandment that has a promise attached to it, namely, “so you will live well and have a long life”*

Ephesians 6:1(The Message)

2. As a young adult, I honour my parents by \_\_\_\_\_

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Acceptance involves:

- Realizing God used them to bring you into the world
- Listening to what they have to say
- Forgiving them

You can appreciate your parent’s...

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- \_\_\_\_\_

3. As an older adult I honour my parents by \_\_\_\_\_

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How to affirm my parents

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*“Do not withhold good from those who deserve it,  
when it is in your power to act.”*

Proverbs 3:27

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*“If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”*

1 Timothy 5:8

4. When my parents pass away I honour them by \_\_\_\_\_

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