



“Honor Your Mother”

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INTRODUCTION

Happy Mother’s Day! We celebrated Mother’s Day weekend with a simple idea: to build a great life, we should honor moms and be grateful for their wisdom.

WARMING UP

1. Share one of your favorite characteristics about your mom, or a mom that is/was dear to you.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read James 3:13, 17-18; Exodus 20:12; and Proverbs 1:8-9. Why do you think honoring your parents is important...and connected to having a great life in Exodus 20:12?
2. As a group, build a quick list of good deeds done in humility in the daily life of a mother.
3. Examine the following list of adjectives that describe the wisdom (from moms) that is a gift from heaven: pure; peace-loving; considerate; submissive (lit. “willing to yield to others”); full of mercy and good fruit; impartial; and sincere.
 - a. Share an example of how/where you see and appreciate that in the life of your mom, your wife or perhaps a friend.
4. What does it mean to honor someone?
5. How does honoring someone else make it easier for you to be honored (perhaps by your own children)?
6. What is one area of your life where your mom (or perhaps another mom) has offered valuable wisdom, insight or experience? What about an area she could offer wisdom in the future?
7. As you’ve gotten older, how has the meaning of the commandment “honor your father and mother” changed for you?
8. What is one practical way you can honor your mom (or another meaningful mom) this week? (ie. Forgive her? Affirm her? Write her a hand-written letter? Something else?)

COMMIT TO MEMORY

Honor your Father and Mother, that it may go well with you. Exodus 20:12

PRAY ABOUT IT

What was your biggest takeaway from this lesson, and why? Pray for each other, for moms in your group, in our church, and in our community.