

## HONOR YOUR PARENTS

### Introduction:

#### I. WHAT THIS COMMANDMENT SAYS TO CHILDREN

A. What does it mean to “honor” our parents?

Ephesians 6:1

B. How do we demonstrate honor for our parents?

C. When do we grow out of this commandment?

Proverbs 23:22

D. What if our parents aren’t honorable?

E. What are the results of obedience to this commandment?

Deuteronomy 5:16  
Romans 1:29-31  
Exodus 21:15, 17  
Proverbs 20:20; 30:17

## II. WHAT THIS COMMANDMENT SAYS TO PARENTS

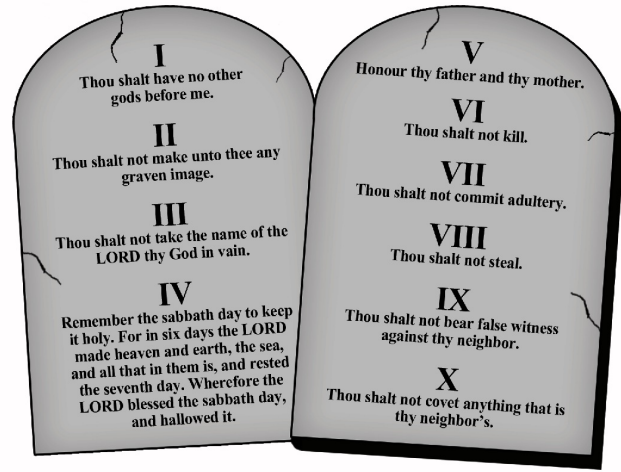
A. Our children learn what we teach them.

Deuteronomy 6:7  
Proverbs 15:5  
Micah 7:6

B. We must insist on obedience from our children.

Hebrews 12:7-11

C. We must *stay* engaged in our children's lives.



## III. WHAT THIS COMMANDMENT SAYS ABOUT GOD

A. He is our "Heavenly Father".

B. Jesus is the perfect example of an obedient son.

Luke 2:51  
John 19:26-27

C. Our role as "sons of God" governs every aspect of life.

## Conclusion:

### Food for Thought:

- 1) How has your attitude toward your parents changed and matured over the years?
- 2) How does this commandment play out if you are part of a dysfunctional family?
- 3) How do we best teach our children to understand and obey this commandment?
- 4) What fears or anxieties have you faced concerning sacrifices you may need to make for your parents?