

EPHESIANS

DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE AND WHY YOU'RE HERE.

Ephesians 6:1-4

"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

1. HONOR UPWARD - YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PARENTS

Honor - value, worth, weight

HOW TO HONOR YOUR PARENTS

Verbal Gratitude

Asking Questions & Valuing Their Feedback

Investing Time

You don't honor them based on their character; you honor them based on yours.

2. HONOR FORWARD - YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHILDREN

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HOW TO HONOR YOUR CHILDREN

Shape Them with Biblical Truth

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Pray for Them

Trust God with the Outcome

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1 Corinthians 3:6.

I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow

Galatians 6:9

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.