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Learning to Cherish Authority!

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)

What Does This Mean?

- Respect for all authority begins at home.
- How I relate to my parents will affect every other relationship I have.

How Do I Honor My Parents?

1. As a child, I show honor to my parents by obeying them.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother – which is the first Commandment with a promise..." (Eph. 6:1-2)

2. As a teen, I honor my parents by showing respect and by listening to them.

"Listen, my son, and be wise, and keep your heart on the right path... Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old." (Prov. 23:19, 22)

3. As an adult, I show honor to my parents by caring for them and by affirming the good they have done for me.

"Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. (1 Tim. 5:3-4)