

“It's Not (Just) A Day; It's A Command”

Ephesians 6:1-3 “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
“Honor your father **and mother**” (this is the first commandment with a promise),
“that it may go well with you.”

I. What honor means.

II. What honor does: “Moms feel honored when...

A. They are honored verbally.

Ephesians 4:29 “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

B. They are honored physically.

I Peter 3:7 “Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner.”

C. They are honored patiently.

I Corinthians 13:2 “Love is patient.”

D. They are honored attentively and understandingly.

Philippians 2:4 “Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

E. They are honored gratefully.

I Corinthians 1:4 “I give thanks to my God always for you.”

F. They are honored unconditionally.

Romans 5:8
“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”