



**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXODUS 20:12**

*<sup>12</sup> Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.*

**1. Why Did God Give Us \_\_\_\_\_?**

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A. God gave us families for \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. God gave us families for \_\_\_\_\_

C. God gave us families for \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Become Worthy of \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**PROVERBS 22:6**

*<sup>6</sup> Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

### 3. How to Gain Your \_\_\_\_\_ Honor

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#### A. By \_\_\_\_\_ Them

##### LUKE 15:20

<sup>20</sup> *And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.*

**Quote** "Many a young woman who opts for immoral sexual relationships does so because she can scarcely remember a time when her father so much as touched her. Unaffectionate dads, without wishing to do so, can trigger a daughter's promiscuity."—Charles Swindoll

##### JAMES 1:19

<sup>19</sup> *Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:*

##### JAMES 5:16

<sup>16</sup> *Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

#### B. By \_\_\_\_\_ Them

##### COLOSSIANS 3:21

<sup>21</sup> *Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.*

##### EPHESIANS 4:29

<sup>29</sup> *Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.*

#### C. By \_\_\_\_\_ Them

##### 1 SAMUEL 3:13

<sup>13</sup> *For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.*

##### PSALM 11:3

<sup>3</sup> *If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?*

##### PROVERBS 6:27

<sup>27</sup> *Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?*

#### D. By \_\_\_\_\_ Them

##### PROVERBS 23:26

<sup>26</sup> *My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.*

#### E. By \_\_\_\_\_ with Them

##### LUKE 6:21

<sup>21</sup> *Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.*

##### PROVERBS 17:22

<sup>22</sup> *A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.*

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Practical Tips:

- Establish a rule of absolute respect for Mother.
- Show your children that you are called to be obedient to your Heavenly Father.
- Help your child honor your spouse on special days like birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc.
- Do not criticize your spouse in front of your children.
- Be ready to admit when you blow it, and seek forgiveness.
- Remind your children of the promise attached to this Commandment.
- Remind your children that they will want their children to honor them someday.