

Every Good Family...
HONORS THEIR PARENTS

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV)

"You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered." 1Peter 3:7 (NASB)

The simple truth about honor:

It's Person

It's Position

It's Power

Application:

Some ways that we can give honor to those that we love...

Other scriptures for your study:

Psalm 45:11, Psalm 66:2, Psalm 84:11, Proverbs 3:9
1Samuel 2:30, John 12:26, 2 Timothy 2:20
1Corinthians 6:20, Revelation 5:12

Small Group Questions:

1. In the message, we defined honor as a weight, substance, and value that we affix to someone because of their "position". Can you think of someone outside of your home that you esteem that way? (A teacher, role model, coach...?)
2. We focused this weekend as honor as it related to the women in our family. Why do we feel that the women need to "earn" our honor?
3. If we took seriously the idea of "positional honor" how would things change in our homes?
4. Let's take that thought a little farther. Paul tells us in Romans 12 to "honor one another". What would happen if we did that in our small group or even our entire church!
5. Honoring others is much easier when we walk in a position of honoring the Lord. Discuss some ways that you're learning to honor the Lord in your life that will lead to greater strength in honoring others.