



Midweek Bible Study
Honoring The Dishonorable

Biblically the word honor refers to _____ or _____.

In honoring our parents we're to attach great _____ to them and great _____ to our relationship with them.

Honor is an attitude accompanied by actions that communicate to our parents:

- You are worthy
- You have value

We need to show honor in ways that are appropriate to our _____ and meaningful to our parents while still remaining _____ to scripture.

6 Practical Ways To Display Honor To Our Parents:

1. _____ them
 - All parents have fallen short of their child(ren's) expectations.
 - We best honor them by extending _____ & forgiveness.
2. _____ well of them
 - Our words have the power to either honor or dishonor.
3. Esteem them publicly & privately
 - Parents love to see how they've _____ their child(ren).
 - Give them _____ where you can.
4. Seek their wisdom
 - We do well to lean on them for understanding & _____.
5. Support them
 - Caring for them is our _____ and ought to be our joy.
 - Give them the assurance that you won't _____ them as they age.
6. Provide for them _____
 - They sacrificed to raise us; it's only right that we should sacrifice in return.

Honoring our parents is a concept ordained by God, but fleshed out in the lives of _____ people with real issues in a real world.

We have to keep in mind that with the 5th commandment there are no _____ clauses.

Though honor may be difficult and the damage may run deep we owe honor, not because our parents have _____ it but because God _____ it.

Honoring your parents doesn't mean allowing yourself to be _____!

You can honor your parents without being mired in the mandates and _____ that have accompanied what you've been taught about honor.

Honoring means loving and desiring the good of another and sometimes love involves _____.

What does it look like to honor a parent that's generally dishonorable?

1. Distinguish between honor & obedience
 - We're required to _____ our parents throughout our lives. We're not required to _____ our parents throughout our lives.
2. Distinguish between person & position
 - Even if there's no real relationship we can honor their parental _____.
3. Distinguish between honor & relationship
 - _____ aren't unkind or unloving.
 - Sometimes the best way to honor is to _____ yourself where you won't dishonor.
4. Distinguish between honor & agreement
 - Honor can be extended in such a way that's genuine but _____.
5. Distinguish between honor & enabling
 - Honoring doesn't mean enabling _____ or sinful patterns.
 - You don't dishonor by telling your story or reporting _____.

Parents come in many different _____ shapes & sizes.

John 13:34-35

It's important that everyone have _____ people in their lives to love. It's these relationships that challenge our level of _____-like love.