

“The Foundation For A Strong Family”#5

“Honoring My Parents” Exodus 20:12

### I. WHY DID GOD GIVE THIS COMMANDMENT?

1. There are no perfect parents.
2. Respect for authority begins at home.
3. How I relate to my parents will affect every other relationship.

### II. HOW AM I TO HONOR MY PARENTS?

1. As a child, I honor my parents by obeying and respecting them
2. As a young person, I honor my parents by accepting and appreciating them

Acceptance means:

- (A) Realizing that God used them to bring you into the world.
  - (B) Listening to what they have to say.
  - (C) Acceptance includes forgiveness.
3. As an adult, I honor my parents by affirming and not abandoning them.