

## FIFTH COMMANDMENT

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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Title – “Fifth Commandment”
- Comment – I previously gave a series about 10 Commandments – (2003, 2011 & 2022)

- Foundational scripture

Exod. 20:2      “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage”

- Fifth Commandment

Exod. 20:12      “Honor your father and your mother; that you days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you”

- ## 1. Honoring Parents – with Actions and Words

Exod. 21:15	“he who strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death”
17	“he who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death”
Deut. 27:16	“cursed is the person who treats his father or his mother with contempt”

2. What If Your Parents Don't Deserve Honor?  
Honor Your Heavenly Father – by Avoiding Revenge Upon Your Physical Parents

Eph. 6:1 children – obey your parents “in the Lord” – “for this is right”  
2-3 “Honor your father and mother” – which is the first commandment with  
promise – might be well with you & you may live long on the earth

Col. 3:20 children – obey your parents in all things – this is well pleasing to the Lord

Acts 4:19 Peter and John answered – “whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than God, you judge”

Acts 5:29 Peter & the other apostles said – “we ought to obey God rather than men”

Rom. 12:17                      don't repay evil for evil

19 do not avenge yourselves – give place to wrath – vengeance is God's –  
God will repay

20            serve needs

21 overcome evil with good

3. Help the Fatherless – to Find the Father and the Son

Acts 17:27	helping people to seek the Lord – He is not far from each one of us
1 Pet. 5:6-7	humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God – cast all your cares upon Him – He cares for you
John 5:30	sought the will of His Father
John 6:38	sought the will of Him who sent Him
John 8:49	Son of God – “I honor My Father”
John 10:28	Son of God – “no one shall snatch My sheep out of My hand”
29	Son of God – “no one is able to snatch My sheep out of My Father’s hand”
John 19:26-27	Son of God – provided for His mother
1 Cor. 15:24-28	Son of God – to be subject to His Father

4. Honor Your Parents – with Money

2 Cor. 12:14	early in life – parents save money for children
1 Tim. 5:4	later – children honor their parents with money
8	if someone does not provide for his own – he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever
Mark 7:1-8	Pharisees criticized disciples – ignoring the traditions of the elders
9	the Son of God said – you reject the commandment of God, that you might keep your own traditions
10	Moses – “Honor your father and your mother” (Exodus 20:12) – “He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death” (Exodus 21:17)
11	mentioned their excuse – for not helping the parents – “Corban” that is “a gift to God” – (Pharisees making disciples to feel guilty)
12	you no longer do anything for you father or mother
13	such traditions make the word of God of no effect