

A Missing Ingredient

Ephesians 6:1-3 • June 7, 2015



Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

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

What's The Big Deal?

- This impacts my _____

"...that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Ephesians 6:3 (NIV)

- This is an _____ of parenting

"Fix these words of Mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Deuteronomy 11:18-19 (NIV)

- This is a sign of _____

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? Hebrews 12:7 (NIV)

How do we live this out?

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Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. Proverbs 23:22 (NIV)

- By _____ and _____ as a child
- By _____ my parents
- By _____ for them...even when they are _____

But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. 1 Timothy 5:4 (NIV)