

**“HONOR YOUR MOTHER”**  
-Selections from Scripture-

**Introduction:**

***I. Honoring our parents requires a basic foundation: (Ex. 20:12)***

A. *The emphasis is the \_\_\_\_\_.* “Honor your father and your mother”

1. Honor isn’t tied to one’s \_\_\_\_\_ of a parent’s worthiness.
2. Honor isn’t tied to one’s \_\_\_\_\_.

B. *The incentive is a \_\_\_\_\_.* “...so that you may live long...”

1. God promises blessings to those who honor their fathers and mothers:

C. *The alert is a \_\_\_\_\_.*

***II. Honoring our parents requires a simple understanding.***

A. *This understanding has to do primarily with our \_\_\_\_\_.*

1. The Biblical concept of honor encompasses the following:
  - a) Awareness of substance, weight, glory.
  - b) Recognition of one’s work or contribution.

c) Respect through following instructions and being submissive.

d) Worth—to treat as precious.

B. *This understanding helps guide what it means to honor one’s mother.*

1. We honor our mothers when we demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ of her unique contribution.
2. We honor our mothers when we offer \_\_\_\_\_ for what she does.
3. We honor our mothers when we \_\_\_\_\_ her wishes and follow her teachings.
4. We honor our mothers by showing her how \_\_\_\_\_ she is to us.