

Commandment V

Scripture: Exod. 20:12; Deut. 5:16

Intro: This command enjoys the distinction of being the first and only one of the ten with a promise attached. (Eph. 6:1-2)

1. Promised a lengthy life in the O.T. (Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16)
2. Promised a healthy life in the O.T. (Deut. 5:16)
 - a. Repeated in the N.T. (Eph. 6:1-2)
 - b. Repeated in the Christian life. (Col. 3:20)

I. Honor of Fathers in General

- A. Political father. (Job 29:16; I Pet. 2:17; Isa. 49:23)
 1. Respect them.
 2. Pray for them. (I Tim. 2:1-2)
- B. Ancient fathers. (Lev. 19:32)
- C. Spiritual fathers. (I Cor. 4:15)
 1. Pastors: Respect of office. (I Pet. 5:5-6; I Tim. 5:19; Heb. 13:7,17)
 2. Ministers: Respect of person. (I Thes. 5:12) Vineyard instead of a desert. (Acts 20:28; I Pet. 5:1-2)
- D. Domestic fathers. (II Kings 5:13)
 1. Diligence in service to employer. (Mt. 25:26; Tit. 2:9)
 2. Dedicated in honest to employer. (Tit. 2:10)
- E. Natural fathers. (Eph. 6:1-2)
 1. Conviction: What you know.
 2. Character: What you do.
(Three characters: What you exhibit, what you are, what you think you are)

II. Honor of Father in Generation. (Ex. 20:12; Heb. 12:9)

- A. Reverential esteem of their persons.
 1. Inwardly: Fear mixed with love. (Lev. 19:3)
 2. Outwardly: Follow morality of word.
 - a. Speak good to them and of them.
 - b. Submission by address of them physically.
- B. Reverential obedience of the parents.
 1. Command of God. (Deut. 5:16)
 2. Contents our God. (Col. 3:20)
 - a. Cannot honor God and dishonor parents. (Deut. 21:18)
 - b. Cannot disrespect parents and respect God.

III. Honor of Father in Genuineness. (Prov. 10:1; 15:20)

- A. Proper honor not rendered. (Prov. 19:21,25)
 - 1. Don't be riotous. (Prov. 28:7; 30:11; 30:17)
 - 2. Don't be a robber. (Prov. 28:24; 15:5; Rom. 1:30)
- B. Proper honor rendered. (Prov. 13:1; I Tim. 5:4)
 - 1. Wise son. (Prov. 13:1,5; 4:1) "A wise son maketh a glad father."
 - 2. Working son.