

**Exodus 20:12**  
Honor Your Parents

*God ordained order ...*

I. A Command

- A. Honor Your Parents
- B. Submit to Authority
- C. Consider the Outcome

II. A Promise

- A. Life
- B. Prosperity

III. The Perfect Example

- A. The Son of Joseph & Mary
- B. The Son of God

IV. An Appeal to Patience

- A. God's Will Be Done
- B. Several Flawed Relations

*... and the grace to love it.*

**Children, Listen ...**

1. What are some ways we can honor our parents?
2. Do you need to ask God to forgive you for any ways you do not honor them?
3. Did Jesus obey His earthly parents Joseph and Mary perfectly?
4. Did Jesus obey His Heavenly Father perfectly?
5. It may not always be easy to obey what God tells us to do, but is it always best?

**Heidelberg Catechism**  
Lord's Day 39

**104. Q. What does God require in the fifth commandment?**

A. That I show all honor, love, and faithfulness to my father and mother  
and to all those in authority over me,  
submit myself with due obedience to their good instruction and discipline,  
and also have patience with their weaknesses and shortcomings,  
since it is God's will to govern us by their hand.