

LACO CAR SHOW Sat., June 1st



Mother's Day – all women

- So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.
- Genesis 1

God has an 'idea':

- ¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.”
- Exodus 20

Paul agrees: (Ephesians 6)

- Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

Honor???

- Just as "honor" involves offering profound respect, the opposite of honoring someone is to trivialize him, as if of no importance

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honour_thy_father_and_thy_mother

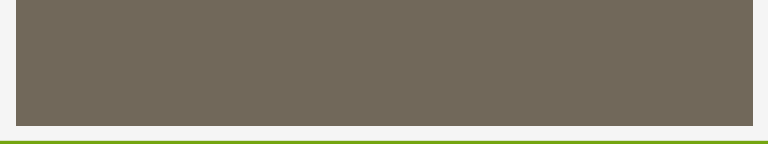
Honor = value

- *“honor your parents!”*
- Synonyms:
- **observe**
- **respect**
- **abide by**

Proverbs 1

- Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.
⁹ They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

- **Not only must we model the Fifth Commandment. We must require it of our children. We must help them understand how respect for authority is the thread that governs our society and ultimately preserves our freedom. They need to see that this is from God.**



○ Children must learn that respect is not a matter of preference—it is a mandate from their eternal Father! Honoring your parents in the early years is largely manifested through obedience.

○ <https://www.gospelproject.com/honor-father-mother/>