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**Finding Freedom In The Ten
Commandments**

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For Mom And Dad

Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God will give you.”

Ephesians 5:21-28

²⁵ For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ²⁶ to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. ²⁷ He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. ²⁸ In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself.

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ² “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise: ³ If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

***The Fifth Commandment
divides the commandments
related to God from those
related to our fellow man.***

THERE IS A RESPECT THAT IS DEMANDED

Respect Them

Ephesians 6:2

Honor your father and mother.

Honor = "To give great weight to; to hold as valuable."

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Colossians 3:20

Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord.

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Regard Their Experience

Genesis 2:24

This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

Experience is far wiser than ignorance!

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Regard Their Experience

"When I was 14 years old, my father was so ignorant I hated to have the old man around. But when I was 21 years old, I was astonished to see how much my father had learned in only 7 years."

Mark Twain

THERE IS A RESPECT THAT IS DESERVED

Our Faithfulness

Sometimes what we do speaks so loudly our kids can't hear what we are saying!

THERE IS A RESPECT THAT IS DESERVED

Our Fairness

Discipline

Liberty

THERE IS A RESPECT THAT IS DESERVED

Our Fairness

Proverbs 13:24

Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children.
Those who love their children care enough to discipline them.

Proverbs 29:17

Discipline your children, and they will give you peace of mind and will make your heart glad.

THERE IS A RESPECT THAT IS DESERVED

Our Fairness

“Any parent who refuses to apply the board of education to the seat of learning is doing his children a great injustice.”

THERE IS A RESPECT THAT IS DESERVED

Our Fruitfulness

Thank God for those parents who invest their lives into those of their children!

A REWARD THAT WILL BE DELIVERED

Our days will be lengthened

Ephesians 6:3

If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”

A REWARD THAT WILL BE DELIVERED

Our days will be lightened

Psalms 127:3-5

Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him. ⁴ Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands. ⁵ How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them! He will not be put to shame when he confronts his accusers at the city gates.

A REWARD THAT WILL BE DELIVERED

Our days will be lightened

Proverbs 30:17

The eye that mocks a father and despises a mother's instructions will be plucked out by ravens of the valley and eaten by vultures.

