

THE TEN(DER) COMMANDMENTS

Part 5: “R-E-S-P-E-C-T”

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The great Greek philosopher Aristotle asserted that families are the basis of any healthy society. The writers of Scripture would agree. Thus, families need to thrive. The Fourth Commandment is meant to foster such thriving. Parents and children are to show mutual respect to each other.

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. ”

– Exodus 20:12 NIV

My Next Step(s):

- I will honor my parents even if I disagree with them.
- I will honor others by treating them with kindness.
- I will teach my children to obey their earthly authorities.
- In unhealthy situations I will draw boundaries, stop enabling, and forgive as needed.
- I will honor God by honoring His Son Jesus.

Memory Verse: “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” – Romans 12:10

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