



Exodus 20:12 NIV

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD [YHWH] your God is giving you.



Proverbs 13:24 NIV

Whoever spares the rod hates their children,
but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.



Hallow = Holy

“This, then, is how you should pray:

“ ‘Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

(Mt 6:9, NIV)



The Course Of Christ Is A Rough Road

13 Enter through the narrow gate.

For **wide** is the **gate** and **broad** is the **road**
that **leads to destruction.**

And **many** are those who **enter through it.**

14 For **narrow** is the **gate** and **hard** is the **road**
that **leads to life.**

And **few** are those who **find it.**

(Mt 7:13-14, AT)



Context:
The Ten Words
(The Ten Commandments)

1 Then God spoke all these words, saying: 2 I am the LORD [YHWH] your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. (Ex 20:1-2, AT)



The Fifth Commandment: A Pivotal Principle

37 Jesus replied: “ **Love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ [Dt 6:5] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: **Love your neighbor** as yourself.’ [Lev 19:18] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these **two commandments.**” (Mt 22:37-40, NIV)



The Fifth Commandment: A Weighty Word

Honor [כָּבֵד | *kābēd*] your father and your mother so that your days will be lengthened in the land that the LORD [YHWH] your God is giving to you. (Ex 20:12, AT I)

Give **weight** [כָּבֵד | *kābēd*] to your father and your mother so that your days will be lengthened in the land that the LORD [YHWH] your God is giving to you.
(Ex 20:12, AT II)



Honor Your Father *And* Mother

Listen, my son, to the **discipline of your father,**
and do not forsake the instruction of your mother. (Pr 1:8, AT)



Honor Your Father
And Mother

“ ‘Each of you must **respect your mother and father**, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the **LORD [YHWH]** your God.
(Lev 19:3, NIV)



Grave Consequences

“Anyone who **attacks** their father or mother is to be **put to death**. (Ex 21:15, NIV)

“Anyone who **curses** their father or mother is to be **put to death**. (Ex 21:17, NIV)

“ ‘Anyone who **curses** their father or mother is to be **put to death**. Because they have **cursed** their father or mother, their **blood** will be on their **own** head. (Lev 20:9, NIV)



Grave Consequences

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 6:23, NIV)



Honor Your Father
And Mother:
Care For Elderly Parents



You have let go of the
commands of God and are
holding on to human
traditions.” (Mk 7:8, NIV)



Honor Your Father And Mother: Care For Elderly Parents



9 And he continued, “You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! 10 For Moses said, ‘**Honor your father and mother,**’ [Ex 20:12; Dt 5:16] and, ‘**Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.**’ [Ex 21:17, Lev 20:9] 11 But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to **help their father or mother** is Corban (that is, devoted to God)—12 then you no longer let them do anything for their **father or mother**. 13 Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.” (Mk 7:9-13, NIV)



Honor God,
Honor Parents

15 “**Cursed** is anyone who makes an idol—a thing **detestable to the LORD** [YHWH], the work of skilled hands—and sets it up in secret.” Then all the people shall say, “Amen!”

16 “**Cursed** is anyone who **dishonors their father or mother.**” Then all the people shall say, “Amen!”

(Dt 27:15-16, NIV)



Follow the LORD's Law
To Live In the LORD's Land

15 See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. 16 For I command you today to love the LORD [YHWH] your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD [YHWH] your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. (Dt 30:15-16, NIV)



Follow the LORD's Law
To Live In the LORD's Land

17 But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, 18 I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. (Dt 30:17-18, NIV)



God's People, God's Property

3 Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD [YHWH] called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel:
4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on **eagles’ wings** and brought you to myself. 5 Now **if you obey me fully and keep my covenant**, then out of all nations you will be **my treasured possession**. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a **kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” (Ex 19:3-6, NIV)



God's People, God's Property

9 But you are a **chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, **but now you are the people of God**; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Pet 2:9-10, NIV)



Honoring One's Father
And Mother:
New Testament



1 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
for you and that you will live long in the
land.” (Eph 6:1-3, AT)

(cf. Mt 15:4, 19:19; Mk 7:10; 10:19; Lk 18:20; Col 3:20-21)



Spiritual Training

And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Eph 6:4, AT)



Spiritual Training

**Train up a child in the way he should go:
And when he is old, he will not depart from it.
(Pr 22:6, KJV)**



Read Proverbs Properly

**4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly,
or you yourself will be just like him.**

**5 Answer a fool according to his folly,
or he will be wise in his own eyes.**

(Pr 26:4-5, NIV)



Read Proverbs Properly

Like the **useless legs** of one who is lame
is a **proverb in the mouth of a fool.**

(Pr 26:7, NIV)

Like a **thornbush** in a **drunkard's hand**
is a **proverb in the mouth of a fool.**

(Pr 26:9, NIV)



Spiritual Training

Train up a youth according to his way...
even when he is old, he will not turn away from it.
(Pr 22:6, AT)



Spiritual Training,
Spiritual Warning

**Stop listening to instruction, my son,
and you will stray from the words of knowledge.**

(Pr 19:27, NIV)



Spiritual Training

7 Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, **train yourself to be godly.** 8 For **physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.** (1 Tim 4:7-8, NIV)