

## **LIVE LONG AND PROSPER!**

Based on the command of Christ #26 – “Honor your parents”.

Mt. 15:4 - For God said, 'Honor your father and mother' and 'Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.'

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

Exodus 21:17 - Anyone who curses his father

Deut. 5:15 - "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you"

### **1. What Does It Mean To Honor Our Parents?**

(kaw-bad') is the Hebrew word translated "honor" here means to "make heavy" or "weighty".

In the New Testament... Honor (Gk- Tim-ah' o) = To value or revere

Leviticus 19:3 - Each of you must respect his mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the LORD your God.

Eph. 6:1 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Eph. 6:1-3 - 'Honor your father and mother'--which is the first commandment with a promise--'that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth'".

Acts 4:19 - "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight for us to obey you rather than God"

Matthew 10:37 - "Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me".

### **3. Why Is Parental Honor Important?**

Romans 13:7 - "Give everyone what you owe: if you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor".

*\* The primary way we teach our kids about honor is how we respond to our own parents.*

*\* We also model proper respect for authority in how we act toward umpires and referees in sports.*

*\*We model proper respect for authority in how we respond to the pastors and spiritual leaders in our lives.*

*\*We also model proper respect for authority in how we respond to the police.*

*\*We model proper respect for authority in how we respond to our State and National leaders also.*

*\*We also model proper respect for authority in how we respond to teachers.*

*\*We model proper respect in how we respond to our bosses.*