

# The First Commandment With Promise

"Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise."  
Ephesians 6:2 (New King James Version)

\_\_\_\_\_ mothers is what the \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ us to do.

## Honor To Mothers (And Fathers) Is A God-Given Principle

- A. The word *timao* means a \_\_\_\_\_. We show honor with more than just \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Passages which stress that mothers are to be honored:
1. Ephesians 6:1-3 - Paul emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ commandment, and said it was the \_\_\_\_\_ one with \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Matthew 15:3-6 - Some were more concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ things. They made God's \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ effect.
  3. John 19:26,27 - \_\_\_\_\_ made sure His mother was \_\_\_\_\_ for, even while He \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. 1 Timothy 5:3-4,8 - By honoring \_\_\_\_\_, their families show \_\_\_\_\_ at home. But those who fail to help them \_\_\_\_\_ the faith and are \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.

## A Mother's Value Is Shown By Her Actions

- A. Each \_\_\_\_\_ team designates one \_\_\_\_\_ player, the player they want to \_\_\_\_\_, and it's based on their \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Some Biblical examples of mothers in action:
1. Exodus 2:2,3 - \_\_\_\_\_'s mother put her own life at \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ him for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
  2. 1 Samuel 2:19 - \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ her son after giving him to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. 1 Kings 3:26 - This woman was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ up her son so he could \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. 1 Timothy 1:5; 3:15 - It was \_\_\_\_\_ who helped \_\_\_\_\_ develop a \_\_\_\_\_ faith. From \_\_\_\_\_ he had been taught the \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. In each of these instances we find a woman who was \_\_\_\_\_. She put the \_\_\_\_\_ of the child above her own.
- C. Anna Quindlen left her promising \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to spend more \_\_\_\_\_ with her \_\_\_\_\_.
- T. Roosevelt: Mothers are our \_\_\_\_\_'s most \_\_\_\_\_ asset.

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