

“Honor Your Father and Mother”—Which is The First Commandment with a Promise

Main Bible Verse:

(Ephesians 6:1-4) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Summary:

Ephesians 6:1-4

- What does it mean first commandment with a promise?
 - All of our success must first go through honoring our parents
 - Everything will go well for us if we honor our parents
 - Our prayers will be answered
- We must speak to our parents with respect and modesty
- If we do not honor our parents, our prayers will not be successful
- The more you give, the more God will give you
- If there is anything that may cause issues in communication with our parents, we must spend time to fast and pray so that we may receive God’s wisdom.
 - When we do this, God will be with us, and the Spirit will be at work.
 - Both us and our parents will experience the wonders of God.
- Once we pass the test of honoring our parents, our marriage, health, and career will receive the blessing of God.
- The top priority of honoring out parents is bringing them to church to receive salvation.
- Honoring our parents
 - Bringing them to church to receive salvation
 - Speak gently
 - Do chores
 - Apologize when we do something wrong
 - Read the Bible with them

Matthew 16:18-19 | John 14:1 | Matthew 16:26 | John 18:6

- The church must be established on the rock, which is Jesus
- When it is established on Jesus, church has the key to the kingdom of heaven
 - We must not go home with worries
 - We must bring out our worries and sickness and fall before God and His “I am He”, and He will set us free
 - We must have faith in God, and He will take our worries away and give us His peace
 - Jesus told us, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.”
- We must bring people to church with us
 - If one life is saved, it surpasses the whole world
 - One soul is more important than the whole world
- Coming to church is to meet God
 - We must come to receive His promise, power, strength, anointing, and blessing.