**Sunday, 1 August 2021**

**How to Honor Your Mother?**

Happy Mother’s Day to all our mothers. Today is the holiday in which we honor our mothers. Of course, it is always good to honor our mother. Today we will learn how to honor our mother throughout the different stages of life.

1. God has commanded us to honor our mother – Ephesians 6:2-3
	1. Why did God command us to honor our mother?
		1. Because every parent is flawed.
		2. Because when you honor your mother, you honor God and you honor the authority God has placed in your life.
2. How to honor your mother throughout the stages of life?
	1. You honor mother as a child by obeying her – Ephesians 6:1
	2. You honor your mother as a teenager by respecting her and listening to her
		1. Respecting your mother – Leviticus 19:3, Proverbs 23:22
		2. Listening to your mother – Proverbs 13:1, Proverbs 1:8
	3. You honor your mother as an adult by appreciating her and providing for her
		1. Appreciate your mother - Proverbs 23:25
		2. Providing for your mother - 1 Timothy 5:2-4

Conclusion: God commands us to honor our mother. We should give this honor to our mother throughout the different stages of life. As a child, obey your mother. As a teenager, respect and listen to your mother. As an adult, appreciate and provide for your mother.

Discussion Questions:

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			2. What are practical ways you can honor your mother as a teenager?
			3. What are practical ways you can honor your mother as an adult?