

STAND YOUR GROUND Part 2: May 14 & 19, 2021 "Honor Your Father and Your Mother"

Purpose of God's moral law:

If had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. Romans 7:7

• Rom, 7:10 the very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me, . .

The Law reveals what is under the surface:

Commandment #5: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

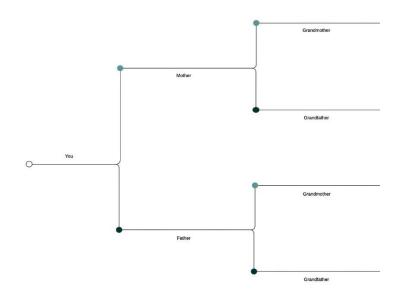
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Ephesians 6:1

HONOR: weight, value, respect, importance

• Deut. 30:19 Choose life, that you and your offspring may live.

YOUR:

FATHER AND MOTHER:



LONG IN THE LAND:

My honor of my mother and father:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (never) (constant)

Implications:

- Seize the opportunity:
- Move toward:
- Parents no longer living:

How will honor come to me from my children?

The most pivotal issue before our nation is the spiritual and moral condition of individual families. If a spiritual reformation does not occur at the grassroots level—in individual homes—then the battle for our families and our culture is doomed to failure. Dennis Rainey, A Call to Family Reformation

- I submit to God's Lordship over my life: Deuteronomy 6:6
- I introduce them to my Master, Jesus Christ: John 1:12
- I nurture them in love and discipline: Ephesians 6:4
- I do not provoke them to anger: Ephesians 6:4
- I prepare them for their life ahead: Psalm 127
- I love them regardless of performance: I Corinthains 13:4-8

Questions for Discussion:

- 1) Name a positive quality, and a missing quality, of your Dad and your Mom.
- 2) What did your parents inherit—or not—from their parents? How did that affect their life, and your life?
- 3) Have someone pray for healing and honor to replace the generational blind spots and strongholds in the families represented around your table.