

"Honouring your Mother and Father"

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Read Ephesians 6:1-3

- 'honour' = acknowledging/esteeming the value
- 'in the Lord' = understanding both what to value and how to value comes from the Lord
- Consider: There are many ways to honour/acknowledge the value of our parents and caregivers. What are some of the ways 'honouring parents' can be expressed?
- 2. Read Matt. 6:12 -15 and Col. 3:12 14
 - Sometimes forgiveness needs to occur before honouring is possible
 - What does forgiveness enable us to do? What does it enable us to receive?
 - Consider: When have you seen or experienced forgiveness in action? Share experiences from your own life or from others' lives.
- 3. Pray together about the next steps in your journey: We are all at unique places in our life journey and the Lord is near whether we are...
 - Seeking a change of heart re: forgiveness (Ps. 51: 10- 12)
 - Taking steps toward forgiving or seeking forgiveness
 - Gaining insight/understanding 'in the Lord' regarding how to honour our parents
 - Acting on what the Lord has revealed to us and choosing to do 'what is right'