



*Women
Devoted to God*

Lesson 11

Honoring Your Parents

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*Listen to your father who begot you,
And do not despise your mother when she is old.
Proverbs 23:22*

1. *The Principles*

a. **Positive**

- To Obey
Ephesians 6:1 *Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.*
Colossians 3:20 *Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.*

- To Listen or Hear
Proverbs 23:22 *Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old.*
Proverbs 1:8-9 *Hear, my son, your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching; ⁹Indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head and ornaments about your neck.*

- To Honor
Exodus 20:12 *Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.*
Ephesians 6:2 *HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise).*



2. The Players

a. Children



b. Adult Children

- Children of Believers

- Children of Unbelievers

3. The Performance

a. Preparation

- Power of Attorney

- Living Will

- Wishes

b. Pressures

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c. Positives

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