Honor Your Mother

It is no accident that we have a special day to commemorate motherhood. We call it Mother's Day. God called it a Commandment. Over 3,000 years ago God gave the 10 Commandments. The first four Commandments had to do with how we worshiped God. The last six Commandments had to do with how we worshiped God in relation to others.

It is very instructive that the first Commandment having to do with how we were to relate to each other had to do with showing honor to both our fathers and our mothers. Since today is Mother's Day, we will focus our attention on one of the most beautiful God-ordained human beings in all of creation: our mothers.

The Apostle Paul reminds us of the power of God in the lives of his people. God wants only the best and highest for us. "'Honor your father and mother' -- which is the first Commandment with a promise -- 'that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth'" (Ephesians 6:1-3). Who would have guessed that one of the main puzzle pieces to happiness and joy in this life had to do with how we relate to our mothers. God does not want us to guess. God wants us to know. And once we know, we then learn to obey. And God’s blessing will follow.

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**Exodus 20:12**

■ THE BLESSING OF THE COMMANDMENT

■ THE BLESSING OF GIVING HONOR

 Ephesians 6:1-2

■ THE BLESSING OF MOTHER’S DAY