HONOR YOUR FATHER

It is no accident that we have a very special day to commemorate fatherhood. We call it Father's Day. God called it a Commandment. Over 3,000 years ago God gave the Ten Commandments. We should notice that first four Commandments have to do with how we worship God. The last six Commandments have to do with how we worship God in relation to others.

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

The Apostle Paul reminds us of the power of God in the lives of his people. "'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 6:1-2). Who would have guessed that one of the main puzzle pieces to happiness and joy in this life has to do with how we relate to our fathers. God does not want us to guess. God wants us to know. Once we know, then we learn to obey. God wants all people to possess the stamp of his character and his blessing.

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Exodus 20:12

● GOD’S CHARACTER

Romans 8:29

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

● GOD’S FOUNDATION

● GOD’S BLESSING

Ephesians 6:1-4