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**HONOR?** Karod = heavy  
(recognition of importance)

Youth

Attitude = respect    Action = obey



Children, obey your parents (in the Lord), for this is right. “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. Fathers, do not exasperate your children. Instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (*Ephesians 6:1-4*)

Adult

Attitude = responsibility    Action = provide

Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.

If a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by CARING for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to the Lord ... any woman who has widows in her own family should HELP them ...

*(1 Timothy 5:1-5, 16)*

Parents are the means God uses  
to create each child

Parents are the proxies God uses  
to teach each child

Honor does not require **enjoyment** or **agreement**. Nor does it mean that the parent **desires** or **deserves** constant attention. In such cases, I seek to **respect** the role even when I cannot **perfect** the relationship

## BUT I'M GROWN UP!

- ✓ The command to obey is terminated. The command to honor is not terminated.
- ✓ Responsibility “to” becomes responsibility “for”

# JESUS

Attitude – sought to please and obey

Teaching – labeled “excuses” as **sin**

*(Matthew 15:3-9)*

Example – gave priority to parent’s

**needs** *(John 19:25-27)*



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