

“Honoring Mothers”

Prov. 1:7-9

Introduction

- I. We are taught throughout the Scriptures to honor our mothers (Exo. 20:12; Eph. 6:2-3; Prov. 1:8).
- II. For all that they do for us, we should be willing and ready to show our appreciation to them.
 - A. We should honor her by following her teachings and living righteously.
 - B. We should honor her by meeting her needs.

Discussion

- I. We should honor her by following her teachings and living righteously.
 - A. This will help us to make the right choices (Prov. 1:7-9; 6:20-24; 15:20).
 - B. We will bring her joy instead of pain (Prov. 23:23-25).
 - C. Thanks to many godly mothers, numerous Christians have developed and continued in faith (2 Tim. 1:5-6).
- II. We should honor her by meeting her needs.
 - A. As she ages, we should supply whatever need that she has (Prov. 23:22)
 - B. If she is a widow, we are given explicit command to aid her (1 Tim. 5:3-4, 8).
 - C. If she needs protection and provision, then we should accommodate (Gen. 32:9-11; John 19:25-27).

Conclusion

- I. While cards, phone calls, flowers, etc. are nice, they should not be the totality of how we honor our mothers.
- II. Let us make sure that we show them honor before it is too late to do so.