

## #3 Honor Your Mother

Exodus 20:12

**Exodus 20:12 Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

### SEVEN WAYS TO HONOR YOUR MOM

**1. Notice and appreciate all of her HARD WORK**

**2. Respect her for her POSITION**

**3. Remember her efforts at helping you follow GOD**

*2Timothy 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,<sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

*2Timothy 1:5 I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.*

**4. Take her instructions to HEART**

*Proverbs 6:20 My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching.<sup>21</sup> Bind them upon your heart forever; fasten them around your neck.*

**5. Live in such a way as to bring her JOY and not grief**

*Proverbs 10:1 The proverbs of Solomon: A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son grief to his mother.*

**6. Care for her in her LATER YEARS**

*John 19:25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.<sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son,"<sup>27</sup> and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.*

**7. Communicate to her often that she is PRECIOUS to you**