

Don't forget to stay connected during the week!

The youth group is on pause until August. Thank you for your understanding, see you soon!

Would you like to serve and see what God can do IN you and THROUGH you? We would like to talk to you. Let us know through your connection card or in person with one of our leaders..

A big part of our church's DNA is going out to serve to those in need, so we want to invite you to link arms with us as we serve our community. Stay tune for our next community service events.

Groups at Playas Church are about to begin — fill out your connection card and join this season of growing in community.

Kids Camp (August 12–14): Three epic days for kids ages 5 to 11! Games, teaching, and fun inspired by the story of David and Goliath. Don't miss it!

Backpack Giveaway (Saturday, August 16): We're blessing families in our community! If you'd like to serve or support, sign up using the connection card. You can make a difference!

Sunday the 17th is going to be a special day: we're having baptisms and a water day!

Get ready to celebrate what God is doing and have an amazing time with the community. Mark your calendar!









HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

WHO IS THIS COMMANDMENT ADDRESSED TO?

The commandment applies to <u>CHILDREN OF EVERY AGE</u>.

The eye that mocks a father, that scorns an aged mother, will be pecked out by the ravens of the valley, will be eaten by the vultures."

Proverbs 30:17 (NIV)

WHY DOES THIS MATTER TO GOD?

- In the Kingdom of God, EVERY LIFE HAS VALUE.
- Families are the FOUNDATION OF SOCIETY.

"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

Deuteronomy 5:16 (NIV)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "HONOR"?

Honor is THE DEMONSTRATION OF RESPECT.

His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he was saying to them. Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.

Luke 2:48-51 (NIV)

Honor is not UNCONDITIONAL OBEDIENCE.

I said to their children in the wilderness, "Do not follow the statutes of your parents or keep their laws or defile yourselves with their idols. I am the Lord your God; follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Ezekiel 20:18-19 (NIV)

Honor does not <u>EXCUSE ABUSE</u>.

HOW CAN YOU HONOR A DISHONORABLE PARENT?

Understand the difference between:

- Honor and RELATIONSHIP.
- Honor and AGREEMENT.
- Honor and ENABLING.

THE BOTTOM LINE: Honor is an ONGOING PRACTICE.

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- 1. In what ways do I currently honor my parents, and are there areas I could improve?
- 2. How has my relationship with my parents changed over time?
- 3. What should you do if your parents' values conflict with your own?
- 4. Can you honor your parents if they are no longer living? What does honoring your parents look like in today's culture?



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