

Honor Thy Father

A decorative horizontal banner with a complex, multi-colored pattern. It features a mix of floral motifs, abstract shapes, and a color palette including greens, yellows, purples, and blues. The banner has a slightly textured, layered appearance.

*“...that it may be well with you and
you may live long on the earth.”*

Ephesians 6:3



How Much More Our Heavenly Father

■ Hebrews 12:9

- *"Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?"*

■ Ephesians 4:6

- *"one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."*

■ John 8:29

- *"And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him."*

It Pleases Our Heavenly Father

- **To Obey and Respect our Human Fathers**
 - **Ephesians 6:1-3** ~ *"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.""*
 - **Colossians 3:20** ~ *"Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord."*
- **Fathers, Remember Your Child Is His Too.**
 - **Ephesians 6:4** ~ *"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord."*

To Honor, Is To...

■ Revere Your Father

- *Leviticus 19:3* ~ “Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and keep My Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God.”

■ Listen To His Instruction

- *Proverbs 1:8* ~ My son, hear the instruction of your father,...

■ Bring Gladness To Your Father

- *Proverbs 10:1* ~ A wise son makes a glad father,...

To Bring Honor ~ Live Wisely

■ Walk in Wisdom

- *Proverbs 15:20* ~ A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.

■ Don't Be This Generation!

- *Proverbs 30:11* ~ *There is a generation that curses its father, And does not bless its mother.*

■ Let Your Mother Rejoice!

- *Proverbs 23:22-25* ~ Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.²³Buy the truth, and do not sell it, *Also* wisdom and instruction and understanding.²⁴The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise *child* will delight in him.²⁵Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.

Do Not Be A Fool

■ Proverbs 17:21

- *"He who begets a scoffer does so to his sorrow,
And the father of a fool has no joy. "*

■ Proverbs 17:25

- *"A foolish son is a grief to his father,
And bitterness to her who bore him. "*

■ Proverbs 19:26

- *"He who mistreats his father and chases away his
mother Is a son who causes shame and brings
reproach. "*

■ Proverbs 20:20

- *"Whoever curses his father or his mother,
His lamp will be put out in deep darkness. "*

Remember The Good Gifts

■ If Our Fathers Give Good Gifts ...

- **Matthew 7:11** ~ *"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!"*

■ Even Discipline Is A Good Gift

- **Hebrews 12:9-12** ~ *"Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees,"*