



What are some ways to honor mom today?

Here's the "BLUF" (bottom line up front) – *Make Mom's Day – OBEY!*
 This message comes from our Sunday evening series on Colossians.

1. Make _____ Day Col. 3:20, Eph. 6:1-2a

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"Obedience on the part of children consists in listening to the advice given by parents." — A. Skevington Wood

"Disobedience to parents is a symptom of a disintegrating social structure, and Christian families have a particular responsibility not to contribute to the collapse of an ordered community." — A. Skevington Wood

Rom. 1:28-31; 2 Tim. 3:1-2; Deut. 21:18-21; Prov. 23:22-25

⇒ It is _____ Ephesians 6:1

⇒ It _____ God Colossians 3:20

2. _____ Ephesians 6:2a

"To honor someone therefore, is to evaluate that person accurately and honestly, and treat him with the deference, respect, reverence, kindness, courtesy, and obedience which his station in life or his character demands." — Kenneth Wuest

"Obedience is the duty; honor is the disposition of which obedience is born."

2. Make _____ Day Ephesians 6:2b-3

1. _____ of Life

2. _____ of Life

Do you have young children you are teaching to obey? Some effective and ineffective ways to teach 1st time voice obedience:

Ineffective – threaten/repeat, bribe, yell.

Effective – here are some better ideas.

- 1) Never give an instruction unless you intend for it to be obeyed.
- 2) Expect an immediate & complete response to an instruction.
- 3) Except the responsibility for enforcing your instruction.



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Mom's, we honor you!