

# HEART MATTERS *in* FAMILY

PART 2



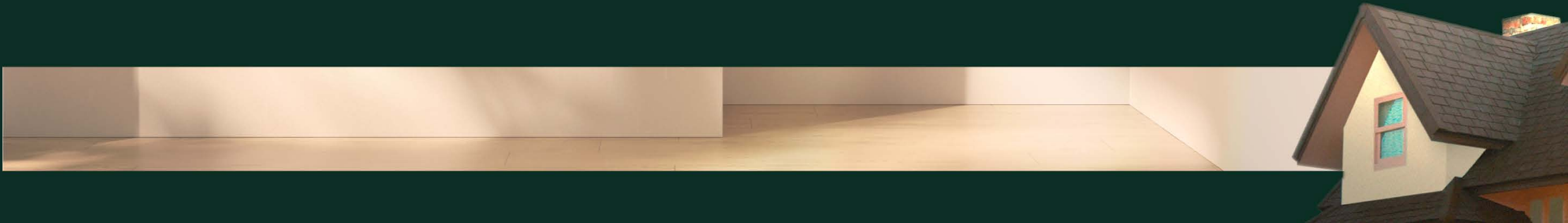


**LOVE** *and* **HONOR**  
*in the* **FAMILY**



# Romans 12:10 (NIV)

Be devoted to one another in love.  
Honor one another above yourselves.



# The Value of **LOVE** in the Family





# Love reflects the image of God

- Genesis 1:27
- 1 John 4:16





**Love is a steadfast commitment**  
**Love is sacrificial**





## Love fulfils the desire of God

- John 13:34 (NIV)  
*"... a new command I give you: **Love one another...**"*



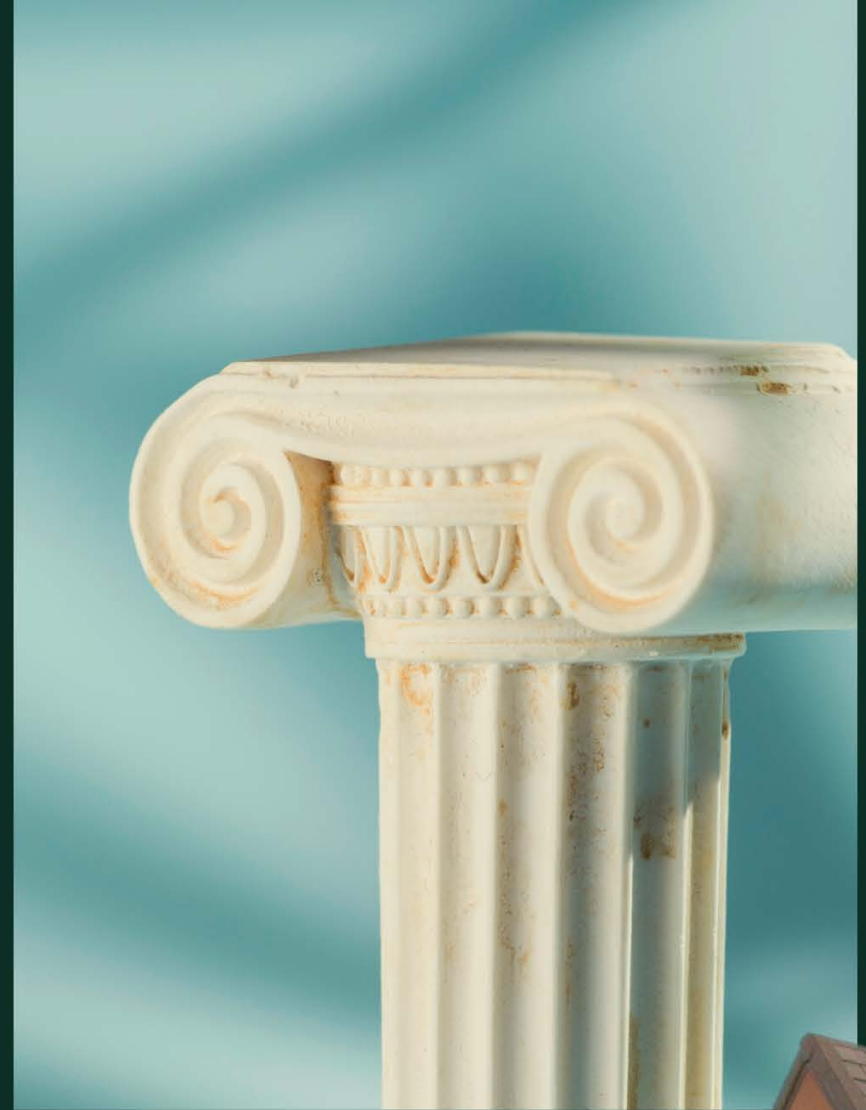


## Love fulfils the command of God

- 1 John 4:11-12 (NIV)  
*"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another..."*



# The Value of **HONOR** in the Family





**Honor upholds godly authority**





Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

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

Honor = kâbad

To be heavy

To give weight to





Ephesians 6:2-3 (NIV)

***"Honor your father and mother"**—which is the first commandment with a promise—"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."*

Honor = timáo

To prize, to recognize, to value





## Honor cultivates humility

- Romans 12:10
- Philippians 2:3-4





**Honor builds others up**





Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

***"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."***

**do not exasperate your children**

Exasperate = parorgízō

To anger, provoke to wrath





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instead, bring them up in the training and  
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**instead, bring them up in the training and  
instruction of the Lord**

Bring them up = ektréphō

To cherish, nurture, nourish



# The Expression of **LOVE and HONOR** in the Family





- Assess my behavior

### HELPFUL

Listening  
Affirming  
Encouraging  
Trusting  
Respecting

### NOT HELPFUL

Criticizing (nagging)  
Blaming  
Complaining  
Threatening  
Belittling





- Assess my behavior
- Accept responsibility
- Ask God to lead and transform us
- Act!





Everyone carries baggage in their relationships. You can either trip over one another's stuff or unpack it together.

When we practice love and honor, we provide a safe environment for one another to unpack.



Our families will be **flourishing** when  
we choose to cultivate the values of  
**love and honor** in our family