



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 fulfils the command 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 = timáō

To prize, to recognize, to value





Honor cultivates humility





Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)
"... in humility value others above yourselves, ...
each of you to the interests of the others."



Honor builds others up





1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)
"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up..."



Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

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

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Exasperate = parorgízō

To anger, provoke to wrath





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Bring them up = ektréphō

To cherish, nurture, nourish

The Expression of LOVÉ 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!

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