

"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."

Mother Teresa



#### **Romans 12:10**

# The Value of LOVE in the Family





- Love reflects the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27; 1 John 4:16)
- Love is steadfast commitment (Lamentations 3:22-23)
- Love is sacrificial (John 15:13; Ephesians 5:25)

# The Value of HONOR in the Family





- Honor upholds godly authority (Exodus 20:12)
- Honor builds others up (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Honor builds humility in us (Philippians 2:3-4)

### The Expression of LOVÉ and HONOR in the Family



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

#### Expressing love and honor in the family means...

MORE

Listening
Affirming
Encouraging
Trusting
Respecting

**LESS** 

Criticizing
Blaming
Complaining
Threatening
Belittling





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