

# MESSAGE NOTES

## From Obedience to Honor

(Honoring Our Mothers at Every Stage of Life)
Ephesians 6:1-3
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Today, we will look at how we can <u>honor our mothers at every stage of life</u>, from obedience in childhood to respect and honor as adults.

**Ephesians 6:1** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

### I. Obedience to Our Mothers (Ephesians 6:1-2)

As children, we are called to obey our parents, including our mothers.

#### 2. Transitioning to Honor (Ephesians 6:3)

As we grow up and become adults, we are called to honor them. This honor includes respect, love, and gratitude for all they have done for us.

#### 3. Honoring Our Mothers as Adults

We can honor our mothers as adults, by spending time with them, showing them love and appreciation, and caring for them as they age.

#### **Conclusion:**

Our relationship with our mothers changes over time, but our call to honor them remains the same. By honoring our mothers, we not only show our gratitude and love for them, but we also demonstrate our obedience and love for God.