

 Key Scripture
 Proverbs 24:3 NCV

 It takes wisdom to have <u>a good family</u>, and it takes understanding <u>to make it strong.</u>

Honor is important in God's Family

Ephesians 5:21 TLB <u>Honor Christ</u> by submitting to each other.

Honor: Is respecting someone for what they represent.

Honor is a spiritual law in the Kingdom...

Lack of Honor...Lack of Kingdom Dynamics

✓ Lack of <u>Answered</u> Prayers

1 Peter 3:7 GODS WORD Honor your wives as those who share God's life-giving kindness <u>so that nothing will interfere with your prayers.</u>

✓ Lack of Provision

Proverbs 3:9-10 NIrV

9 <u>Honor the Lord with your wealth.</u> Give him the first share of all your crops. 10 <u>Then your storerooms will be so full</u> they can't hold everything...

✓ Lack of Mighty <u>Miracles</u>

Mark 6:4-5 NLT

4 Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own <u>hometown</u> and among his <u>relatives</u> and his <u>own family</u>."

5 And because of their unbelief, <u>*He couldn't do any mighty miracles*</u> among them except to place His hands on a few sick people and heal them.

✓ Lack of Legacy

2 Samuel 18:18 TLB Absalom had built a monument to himself in the King's Valley, for he said, <u>"I have no sons to carry on my name."</u>

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God's Family

Family Honor

Honor Strengthens The Family

1. Honor <u>God</u> with your first and best.

Proverbs 3:9 Message

Honor God with everything you own; give Him the first and the best.

2. Honor your parents.

Ephesians 6:1-3 NLT Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. 2 "<u>Honor your father and mother</u>." This is the first commandment with a promise: 3 If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

3. Honor your spouse.

✓ Husbands give honor to your wives.

1 Peter 3:7 NKJV Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, **giving** <u>honor</u> to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

✓ Wives give honor to your <u>husbands</u>.

1 Peter 3:1-6 NIrV Wives follow the lead of your husbands...

Proverbs 14:1 TLB **A wise woman strengthens her family**, but a foolish woman destroys hers by what she does.

4. Honor your children.

Ephesians 6:4 TLB

And now a word to you parents. Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, <u>bring them up with the loving discipline</u> <u>the Lord Himself approves, with suggestions and godly advice</u>.

5. Honor <mark>Jesus</mark>...the Son.

John 5:23 CEV

The Father wants *all people to <u>honor the Son</u>* as much as they honor Him. When anyone refuses to honor the Son, that is the same as refusing to honor the Father who sent Him. *Notes:*