

Lesson 3.

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT:

"HONOUR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER"

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The 4th Commandment refers, in the first place, to one's physical parents, but also to the people to whom we owe our WELL-BEING, our SECURITY and our FAITH.

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Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant. . . Just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve

MT 20: 26-28

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So WHOM should we honour?

"The family is the first essential cell of human society."

ST. JOHN XXIII



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WHY should we honour our parents?

And HOW?

With all your heart honour your father and do not forget the birth pangs of your mother. What can you give back to them that equals their gift to you?

SIRACH 7: 27-28

ACTS 5: 29

We must obey God rather than men.



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HOW should parents treat their children?

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WHEN do we NOT have to obey our parents?

LUKE 2: 51

"Then Jesus went down with them and was obedient to them."



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Children ought to receive 2 THINGS from their parents: ROOTS & WINGS!



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Children do not belong to the parents, nor do parents belong to their children. Every person belongs directly to God.