

CARVED IN STONE, PART 6

HONOR AND CHERISH YOUR FAMILY

Exodus 20:12

God's people are to honor and cherish their family.

The PLACE of the Fifth Commandment

The fifth commandment leads the way on the “horizontal” laws of the Decalogue.

The TARGET of the Fifth Commandment

The fifth commandment primarily targets adults in relation to their (aging) parents.

The INSTRUCTION of the Fifth Commandment

The fifth commandment calls for honor to be given to one's parents.

The SURPRISE of the Fifth Commandment

The fifth commandment calls for honor to be given to one's mother as well as one's father.

The PROMISE of the Fifth Commandment

The fifth commandment is the first one to come with a promise—living long in the land.

The GOD of the Fifth Commandment

The fifth commandment is a treasure trove of insights about God and his ways.

The APPLICATION of the Fifth Commandment

The fifth commandment has abiding value and relevance, especially in our day.

The FULFILLMENT of the Fifth Commandment

The fifth commandment was perfectly kept by Jesus, the only perfect law keeper.