



FAMILY MATTERS

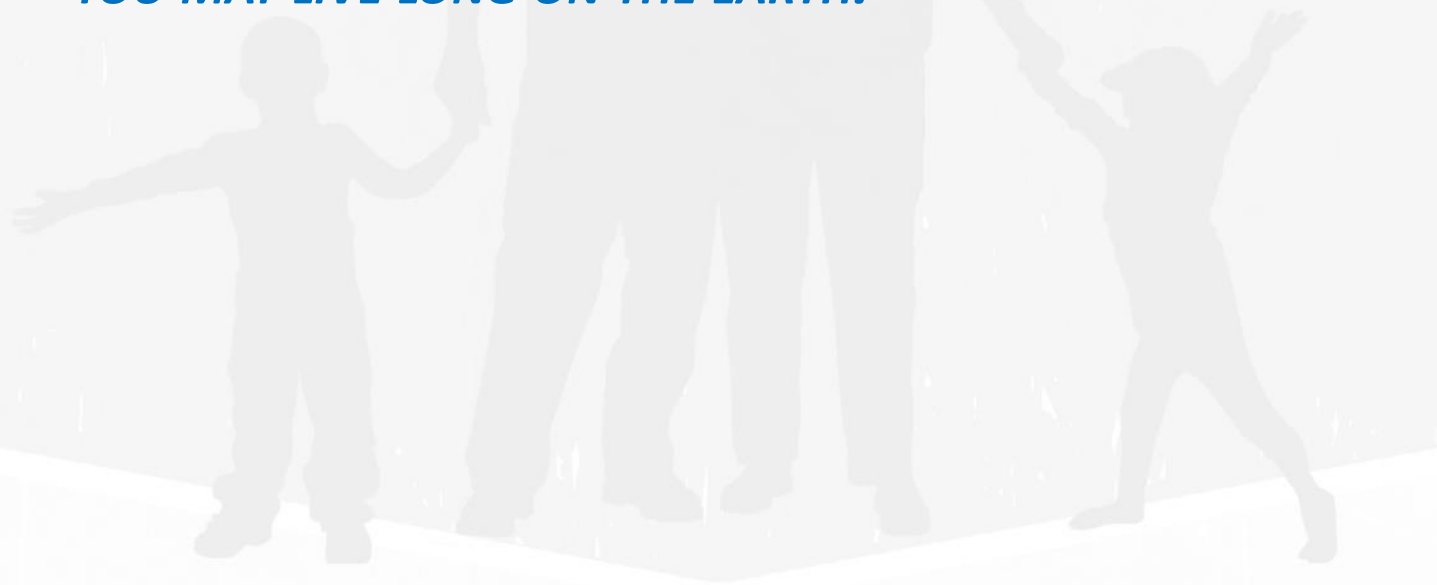
How To Rightfully Treat Your Parents

PASSAGES DIRECTED TOWARD YOUTH:

- PROVERBS 27:11 *BE WISE, MY SON, AND MAKE MY HEART GLAD, THAT I MAY REPLY TO HIM WHO REPROACHES ME.*
- PROVERBS 20:11 *IT IS BY HIS DEEDS THAT A LAD DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF IF HIS CONDUCT IS PURE AND RIGHT.*
- PROVERBS 10:1 *A WISE SON MAKES A FATHER GLAD, BUT A FOOLISH SON IS A GRIEF TO HIS MOTHER.*
- PROVERBS 17:25 *A FOOLISH SON IS A GRIEF TO HIS FATHER AND BITTERNESS TO HER WHO BORE HIM.*
- ECCLESIASTES 12:1 *REMEMBER ALSO YOUR CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF YOUR YOUTH, BEFORE THE EVIL DAYS COME AND THE YEARS DRAW NEAR WHEN YOU WILL SAY, "I HAVE NO DELIGHT IN THEM"*

CHILDREN OBEY YOUR PARENTS

- EPHESIANS 6:1-3 *CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WITH A PROMISE), SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.*



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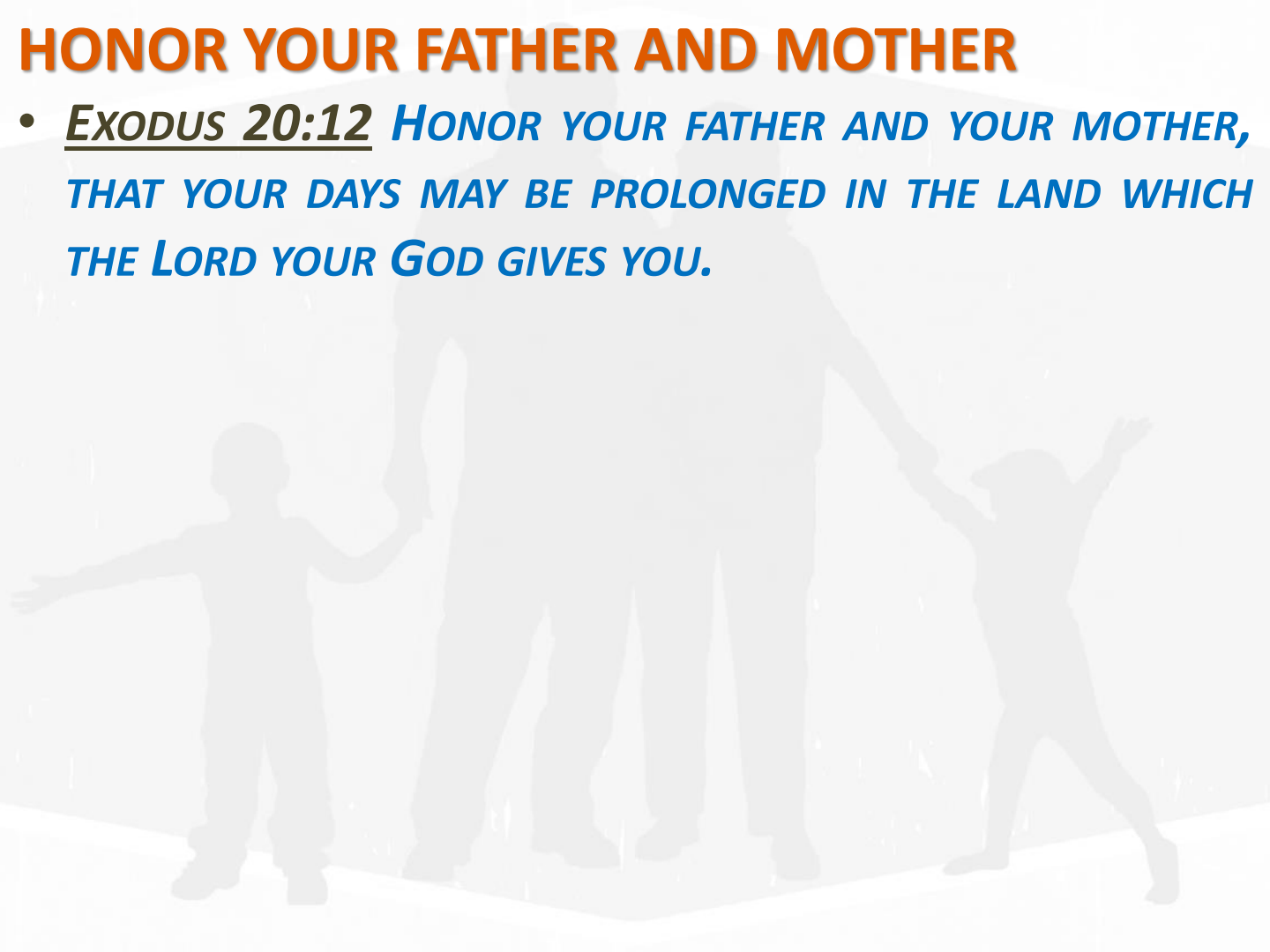
- PROVERBS 30:17 *THE EYE THAT MOCKS A FATHER AND SCORNS A MOTHER, THE RAVENS OF THE VALLEY WILL PICK IT OUT, AND THE YOUNG EAGLES WILL EAT IT.*
- COLOSSIANS 3:20 *CHILDREN, BE OBEDIENT TO YOUR PARENTS IN ALL THINGS, FOR THIS IS WELL-PLEASING TO THE LORD.*

HOW DO YOU OBEY YOUR PARENTS?

- EPHESIANS 6:1-3 *CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD...*

HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER

- EXODUS 20:12 *HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER, THAT YOUR DAYS MAY BE PROLONGED IN THE LAND WHICH THE LORD YOUR GOD GIVES YOU.*



HOW DO YOU HONOR YOUR PARENTS?

1) *By OBEYING THEM...*

- PROVERBS 6:20-22 *My son, observe the commandment of your father and do not forsake the teaching of your mother; bind them continually on your heart; tie them around your neck. When you walk about, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk to you.*

HOW DO YOU HONOR YOUR PARENTS?

2) *By Listening To Them...*

- PROVERBS 3:1 *MY SON, DO NOT FORGET MY TEACHING, BUT LET YOUR HEART KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS;*
- PROVERBS 23-22-25 *LISTEN TO YOUR FATHER WHO BEGOT YOU, AND DO NOT DESPISE YOUR MOTHER WHEN SHE IS OLD. BUY TRUTH, AND DO NOT SELL IT, GET WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION AND UNDERSTANDING. THE FATHER OF THE RIGHTEOUS WILL GREATLY REJOICE, AND HE WHO SIRES A WISE SON WILL BE GLAD IN HIM. LET YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER BE GLAD, AND LET HER REJOICE WHO GAVE BIRTH TO YOU.*

HOW DO YOU HONOR YOUR PARENTS?

3) *BY RESPECTING THEM...*

- *DO YOU CONSIDER HOW YOUR CONDUCT WILL AFFECT YOUR PARENTS?*

4) *BY BEING GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE...*

- PHILIPPIANS 4:11 *NOT THAT I SPEAK FROM WANT, FOR I HAVE LEARNED TO BE CONTENT IN WHATEVER CIRCUMSTANCES I AM.*
- COLOSSIANS 3:15 *...BE THANKFUL.*
- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18 *...IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS.*

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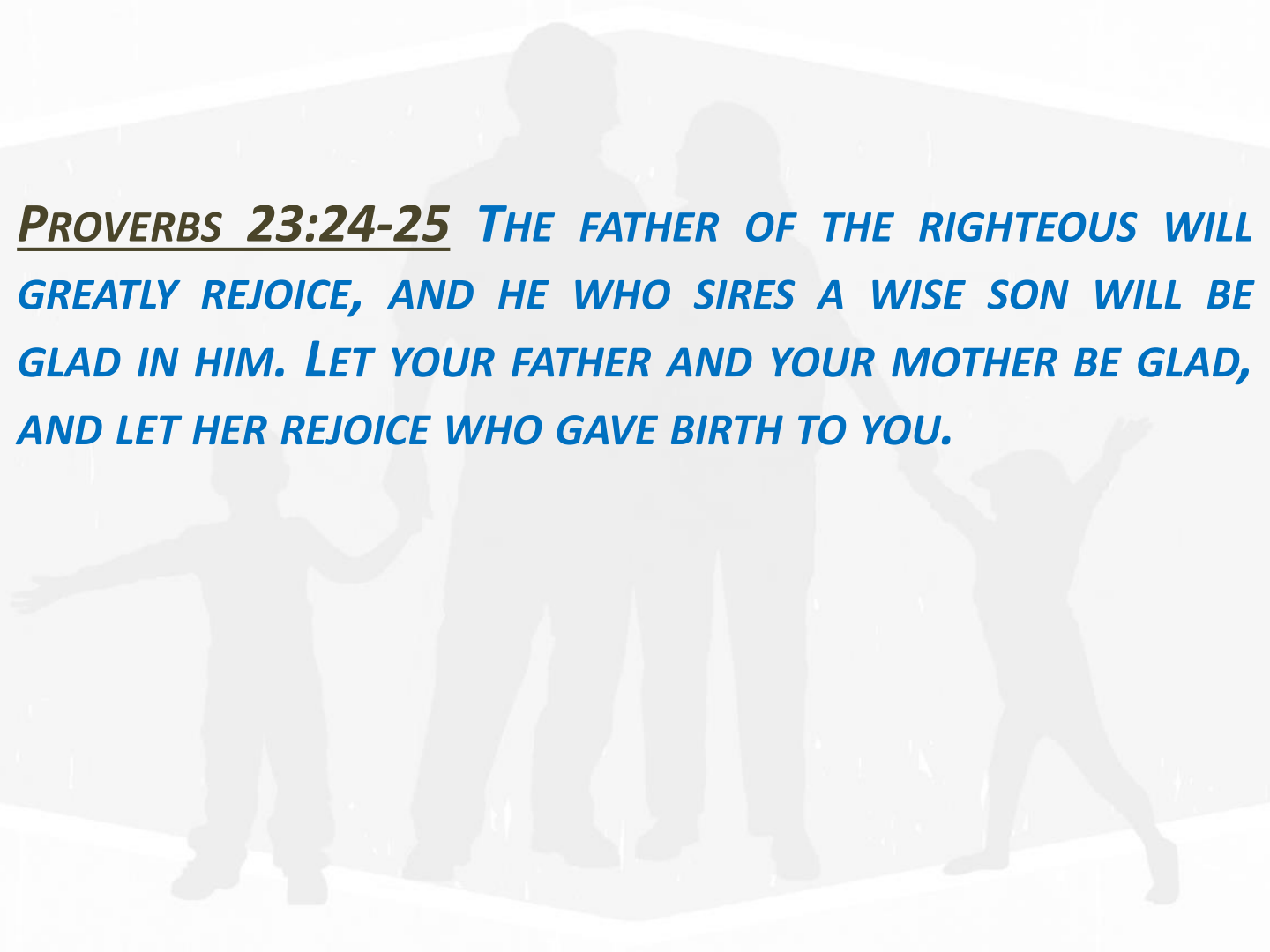
5) BY BEING WILLING TO PROVIDE FOR THEM LATER IN LIFE...

- MATTHEW 15:1-6 ...“WHY DO YOU YOURSELVES TRANSGRESS THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR TRADITION? 4 FOR GOD SAID, ‘HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER,’ AND, ‘HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER IS TO BE PUT TO DEATH.’ YOU SAY, ‘WHOEVER SAYS TO HIS FATHER OR MOTHER, “WHATEVER I HAVE THAT WOULD HELP YOU HAS BEEN GIVEN TO GOD,” HE IS NOT TO HONOR HIS FATHER OR HIS MOTHER.’ AND BY THIS YOU INVALIDATED THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR TRADITION.

HOW DO YOU HONOR YOUR PARENTS?

6) *BY SERVING GOD...*

- EPHESIANS 6:1-3 *CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WITH A PROMISE), SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.*

A light gray silhouette of a family of four is visible in the background. The father and mother are standing in the center, holding hands with two children. The child on the left is standing with arms outstretched, and the child on the right is jumping with arms raised. The entire scene is set against a light gray background with a subtle geometric pattern.

PROVERBS 23:24-25 *THE FATHER OF THE RIGHTEOUS WILL GREATLY REJOICE, AND HE WHO SIRES A WISE SON WILL BE GLAD IN HIM. LET YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER BE GLAD, AND LET HER REJOICE WHO GAVE BIRTH TO YOU.*

