

Understanding God in the 5th Commandment

Exodus 20:12 (Living in Covenant Series)

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2) God's _____ is reflected (in a very incomplete form).

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↪ Mother and father have _____ through love

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↪ Proverbs 19:18

↪ Proverbs 22:15

↪ Proverbs 23:13

↪ Proverbs 29:17

↪ Ephesians 6:4

3) God desires for parents to be “_____.”

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- ii. 'to _____' (cf. Ps. 9:15 “When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.”)
- iii. 'to show _____ for' (cf. Lv. 19:3a “Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father...”)

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2) God's **nature** is reflected (in a very incomplete form).

↪ Mother and father **procreate**

↪ Mother and father have **authority** through love

i. The Biblical **basis** for this authority

↪ Hebrews 13:17

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