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The 25th bear Honor Your Father and Mother

2 Kings 2:24b-: “...Then two bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the boys.”
(NIV)

- **Honor is indicative of our true spiritual condition.**

- **Matthew: 13:57-58**: And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.” And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith. (NIV)

- **Honor says a lot about our faith.**

- **Isaiah 29:13**: The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. (NIV)

- **Honor is an attitude of the heart.**

Honor- to praise highly, to show respect

Ex. 20: 12: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. (NIV)

We honor ours parents...:

- **As children by: obeying them**

- **Col. 3:20** Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. (NIV)

- **As teenagers and young adults by: respecting them**

- **Ps. 127:3-4** Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth. (NIV)

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- **As adults by: appreciating them**

- **1 Thess. 5:11-** Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." (NIV)

Honor has no disqualification clause.

- **There is no such thing as a perfect parent.**

- **Ps. 27:10:** For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in. (ESV)

- **It takes courage to make peace with parents.**

- **Gen. 39:2, 50:20:** “The Lord was with Joseph...You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” (NIV)

- **As they grow older, help take care of them.**

- **John 19: 26-27:** “When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Dear woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.” (NIV)

- **When it comes to honor we will reap what we have sown.**

- **Gal.6:7:** Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. (NLT)

Honor and the blessings of God flow together.

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