



## 10 Steps to the Life God Intended...

### #5 How to Make Peace with Your Parents

*"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." Ex 20:12*

- 1) Principle: There is no such thing as a p\_\_\_\_\_ parent.
- 2) P\_\_\_\_\_: How I relate to my parents affects every other relationship in my life.
- 3) Promise. God has special b\_\_\_\_\_ for me if I honor my parents.

### So...How Do I Honor My Parents?

#### I. Honor Your Parents By Accepting Them.

*"Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old." Prov 23:22*  
*"Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God." Rom 15:7*

Acceptance doesn't mean...Ignoring their m\_\_\_\_\_!

Acceptance means...Honor their p\_\_\_\_\_!

Acceptance includes f\_\_\_\_\_.

One sign of acceptance is...L\_\_\_\_\_ to your father and mother.

#### II. Honor Your Parents By Appreciating Them.

*"But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God. 17 Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, if anything but death parts you and me." Ruth 1:16-17*

1. Appreciate their E\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Appreciate their S\_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. Honor Your Parents By Affirming Them.

*"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do so. 28 Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it," when you have it with you." Prov 3:27*

1. Let them k\_\_\_\_\_ when they've done well!

*"Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones." Prov 16:24*

2. Affirmation m\_\_\_\_\_ people to do better!

*"Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing." 1 Thess. 5:11*

3. Everyone n\_\_\_\_\_ affirmation!

*"Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." Eph. 4:29*

#### IV. Honor Your Parents By Accommodating Them.

*"But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God." 1 Tim 5:4*

1) God created a family c\_\_\_\_\_.

2) Care for your family and r\_\_\_\_\_ your parents n grandparents.

*"But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." 1 Tim. 5:8*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ladies Bible Study Thursdays 6pm in Deerfield** For more information please see Carlyn or call her at 603-860-7131.

**June 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm – Fierce Marriage Closing Celebration** A time of celebration for those who have completed the study

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> 5pm to 7pm – Crusiers for Christ** Come check out all the awesome cars and motorcycles! Got one? Bring it!!

**July 5<sup>th</sup> after the morning service – Potluck Luncheon** bring a dish and fellowship with us!

**July 15<sup>th</sup> 10am to 11:30am – A playdate and a Psalm** Moms bring your kiddos for a playdate with a time of looking at the Psalms!

**July 18<sup>th</sup> Noon to 3pm – Family Cookout!** Family fellowship at it's finest! Bouncing house, food and fellowship. See Dean for more information.

**July 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30am – A Time of Prayer** Join us for a time of prayer!

**July 31<sup>st</sup> 6pm to 8pm – Music at Maggie's** A night of music for the Ladies! Bring a snack to share and enjoy a time of singing and praising God!

# PRAYER CONCERNS

**June Focus: ZAMBIA – Phil & Lori Hunt**

**\*\* Pray** for summer programs, travel and missions opportunities.

**\*\* Pray** for Harriet and Kris as they transition to rehab in Nebraska.

**Praise:** Harriet's housing is being provided!

**\*\* Pray** for those who are struggling with health issues, addictions and family situations.

# BONUS POINTS

**Pastor Ron's Weekly Email:** Please text or email your email address to PastorRon@eppingbible.org to receive this wonderful weekly update!

**Coffee Station:** Please note that the coffee station will remain open for 15 minutes after the service is over.

**Prayer Wall:** Please visit our prayer wall in the lobby to share your Prayer Requests (left) and Praises (right). Confidential requests can be left in the prayer box under the prayer wall. One-on-one prayer meetings/calls are available upon request. Please see Liz Unger for more details.



# EPPING BIBLE CHURCH

June 28, 2026

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**8:00 - 8:45 AM** – Free Breakfast

**9:00 AM** – Bible Emphasis Groups (B.E.G)

**10:00 AM** – Morning Worship\*

\*kids 4-9 dismissed after music

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Bible Study at Steve & Leasa's (Merrimac, MA) – **Tuesday 6:00 PM**

Pastor Ron's Wednesday Wisdom Waterings – **Wednesday**

Small Group at Parsonage – **Wednesday 6:30 PM**

Men's Small Group – See Pastor Russ – **Wednesday 7:00 PM**

Ladies Bible Study at Carlyn's (Deerfield) – **Thursday 6:00PM**

Couples Small Group– See Pastor Russ – **Saturday 8:00 AM**

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