

## **“Honoring Mom”**

Happy Mother’s Day

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***Mother's Day is a time when we honor and celebrate the women  
who have played such important and integral roles in our lives.***

Honor in the Bible means **“esteem, value, or great respect.”**

To honor someone is to value them highly or bestow value upon them.

### **Honor Your Mother with Respect**

Exodus 20:12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”

Ephesians 6:2-3 “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

### **Honor Your Mother with Time**

Ephesians 5:15-17 “Be very careful, then, how you live —not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.” (NIV)

### **Honor Your Mother with Love**

John 13:34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

### **Honor Your Mother’s Sacrifice**

1 John 3:16 “This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.” (NIV)

Here are some ways that mothers commonly sacrifice for others:

1. Giving up their time
2. Putting their dreams on hold
3. Financial sacrifices
4. Emotional labor
5. Physical labor

**MOM is just WOW turned upside down!**

**Thank you, Moms! Today and every day.**