

Laws of the Heart
Exodus 20:12-14
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Main Idea: We are called to honor others through our behavior and thoughts.

Introduction

Exodus 20:12

12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

- I.** Honoring parents brings prosperity.
 - A Positive – Honor your parents
 - B Negative – Be disobedient to parents.

Exodus 20:13

13 “You shall not murder.

Matthew 5:21–22

21 “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ **22** But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.

- II.** Murder destroys your brother’s character.
 - A Negative – Do not murder.
 - B Positive – Reconcile with your brother.

Exodus 20:14

14 “You shall not commit adultery.

Matthew 5:27–28

27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ **28** But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

III. Adultery and Lust Destroy You

A Negative – Do not commit adultery.

B Positive – Love conquers last

Conclusion