

# HONOR | ABLE



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# **HONOR:**

**To esteem; to show great respect;  
to ascribe weight; to value at a price.**



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“What we must realize is that God, who is himself a father – the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and of all Christians through him – cares about families enormously.”

**J.I. PACKER**



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## J.I. PACKER:

- o The family is the basic social unit;  
no nation is stable where family life is weak.
- o The family is the basic spiritual unit.  
Parents can become their children's first pastors and teachers.
- o Children can learn gratitude by honoring their parents.  
By giving weight to the role the parents play.
- o Children need parental guidance more than they know.  
They make themselves poor when they reject it.
- o Parents need the loving concern of their children.  
Just as the children need it from the parents.



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## PROVERBS 14:16

**“The wise are cautious and avoid danger; fools plunge ahead with reckless confidence.”**



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## EPHESIANS 6:4

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.”



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- o **The Past**
- o **The Present**
- o **The Future**



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