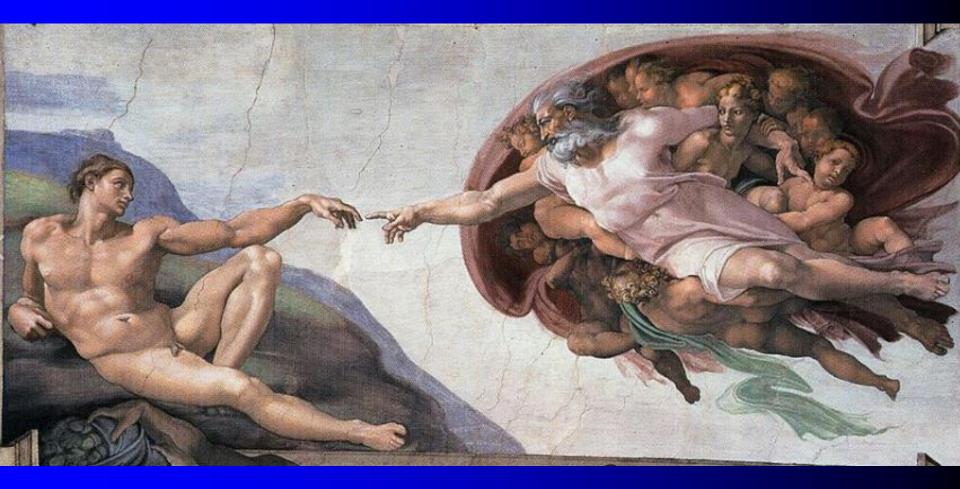
Spirit Empowered Discipleship

- Priorities No other gods
- Worship No graven images
- Perspective Not taking God's name in vain
- Use of our time Keeping the Sabbath holy
- Family life Honouring our parents
- Temperament Do not murder
- Relationships No adultery
- Finances No stealing
- Language No lying
- Imagination No coveting

We should honour our parents because when we do so we reflect who God is and his love for us and our love for him



"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing."

Matthew 23.37

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I [God] comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."

Isaiah 63.13

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I [God] will not forget you!"

Isaiah 49.15



"Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

Exodus 20.12

'The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbour his anger for ever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.'

Psalm 103.8-13



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How to honour our parents

- Keep communicating with them
- Spending time with them
- Keep short accounts with them
- Bring patient with them
- Caring for them

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1.8-9

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6.23

