
***Life Principles from Proverbs:
Minding Our Manners towards Our Mothers***

1. Listen Obediently to Your Mother

1:8 My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother;

6:20 My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother.

23:22 Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.

29:15 The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left *to himself* brings shame to his mother.

31:1 The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him:

2. Live Wisely Because of Your Mother

10:1 The Proverbs of Solomon: A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son *is* the grief of his mother.

15:20 A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.

23:25 Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.

3. Speak Honorably To Your Mother, and About Your Mother

20:20 Whoever curses his father or his mother, His lamp will be put out in deep darkness.

30:11 *There is* a generation *that* curses its father, And does not bless its mother.

4. Treat Your Mother Respectfully

19:26 He who mistreats *his* father *and* chases away *his* mother *is* a son who causes shame and brings reproach.

30:17 The eye *that* mocks *his* father, And scorns obedience to *his* mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it.

5. Deal Honestly with Your Mother

28:24 Whoever robs his father or his mother, And says, "*It is* no transgression," The same *is* companion to a destroyer.