



# Relationships

elevating into a healthy relationship with family

# 1. Elevating my PARENT relationship.

## Understand their GOAL.

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. [a] <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.*

*- Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

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*Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

*- Ephesians 6:4*

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Appreciate their INFLUENCE.

*Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.*

*- Proverbs 17:6*

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*But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?"*

*- Exodus 17:3*

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*Now there was no water for the community, and the people gathered in opposition to Moses and Aaron. They quarreled with Moses and said, "If only we had died when our brothers fell dead before the LORD! Why did you bring the LORD's community into this desert, that we and our livestock should die here? Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to this terrible place? It has no grain or figs, grapevines or pomegranates. And there is no water to drink!"*

*- Numbers 20:2-5*

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Honor them by RESPECTING them.

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.  
"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first  
commandment with a promise— "that it may go well with you  
and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."*

*- Ephesians 6:1-3*

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## 2. Elevating my relationship with my BROTHERS & SISTERS.

- a. RESPONSIBILITY of older siblings.
- b. ATTITUDE toward older siblings.

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