- Text: Eph. 6:2
- Listen to some heartbreaking passages in the Bible.
  - Proverbs 10:1- "...a wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a shame to his mother."
  - Proverbs 17:25- "A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him."
  - Proverbs 29:15- "The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to a mother."
- We want to avoid dishonoring our mothers.

· We dishonor our mother when we......

### **FAIL TO OBEY HER**

- Eph. 6:1
- Colossians 3:20
- God's wrath is particularly aimed at people who ignore this command.
  - Read Romans 1:18, 28-32.

• We dishonor our mother when we.....

#### FAIL TO REVERE HER

- •Lev. 19:3
- This happens when we:
  - Mistreat her- Exodus 21:15
  - Curses her- Exodus 21:17
    - Revile (Septuagint)
    - To use abusive language

· We dishonor our mother when we.....

#### FAIL TO APPRECIATE HER

- Proverbs 31:28, "her children rise up and call her blessed."
  - They do this because they are aware of all the sacrifices that she made on their behalf.
- II Tim. 1:5-6
  - Paul reminds Timothy of that for which he should be thankful.

• We dishonor our mother when we.....

### FAIL TO PROVIDE FOR HER

- •I Tim. 5:4-8
- This was an important subject to Jesus
  - Mark 7:9-13
  - John 19:25-27