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♦ This command assumes parents are <u>fulfilling their role</u> .		
♦ This includes <u>ungodly parents</u> , unless they require <u>ungodly obedie</u>	ence.	
◆The Single Word Ages into a NEW Single Word: <u>HONOR</u>		
\Diamond Obey becomes honor when $\underline{\text{dependence}}$ becomes $\underline{\text{independence}}.$		
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◆The New Single Word May Age into a TANGIBLE Word: PROVIDE		
♦ A redeemed "child" has Biblical responsibility to financially provide	e for	
parents who cannot <u>provide for themselves</u> .		
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Application Questions Children Made New Doug Rutt, Pastor-Teacher March 6, 2016

1.	What was encouraging or challenging to you from this week's teaching?
1.	Name three practices you learned from your parents for which you are grateful.
2.	What was hard for you to obey while growing up?
3.	Why aren't adult children required to obey their parents?
4.	Is it dishonoring for an adult child to invite their parents input and wisdom, but then not follow it? If you don't follow it, would it have been better not to ask?
5.	How have you practically attempted to show honor to your parents now that you are an adult? How do you think you may have failed or fallen short of showing honor?
6.	What if you can't afford to help your parents financially?
7.	What Scriptures guide you if you can't afford to help your parents financially and give to the church?
8.	What limits, if any, would you put on financially providing for aging parents?