



INTRODUCTION

YOLO—Part 8

YOLO may be a popular cliché phrase, but the meaning behind it is significant. The expression conveys that we should go for it. Seize the day. Take risks. Make the most of the days we have, because—you only live once.

As Christians, what should our perspective be? Moses wrote “Teach us to number our days carefully, so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts.” Because we only have one life to live, we should learn to live it wisely. Let’s take a deeper dive into the meaning behind the phrase. Throughout this relevant new series, we’ll explore the book of Proverbs and find out what it means for us to live life to the fullest.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share a fond memory of your mom or dad.
2. Read Ephesians 6:1-3. What reasons does God give us to honor our parents?
3. Of the four ways we highlighted to honor our parents (Obey, Listen, Respect, Appreciate) which one is the easiest for you to do? Which one is the hardest? Why?
4. Would you want your kids (or future kids) to treat you the way you treat your parents? Why/why not?
5. For parents: Read Eph. 6:4 and Col. 3:21. In what ways have you given your kids a reason to not honor you?
6. What is one thing you are going to do to honor your parents this week?

APPLICATION

Relationships can be difficult. Relationships with our parents are no different. We live in a culture that does not set us up for success when it comes to honoring our parents. While we can’t control what our parents have done- or still do- we can control how we act toward them.

God calls us to honor parents for two reasons. First, because it is right and honors Him. That alone should be enough motivation for us, but God does not stop there. He promises that when we honor our parents, things will be better. It is the better way. By obeying, listening, respecting, and appreciating our parents we will not only be honoring God, but we will be positively impacting our family now for generations to come.

KEY VERSES (HCSB)

Ephesians 6:1-3
Proverbs 6:20-23
Colossians 3:20
Proverbs 13:1
Proverbs 20:20
Proverbs 30:17
Proverbs 23:22
Ephesians 6:4
Colossians 3:21