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In Trust With The Gospel

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Daddy

[Mat 23:9 KJV] 9 And call no [man] your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

I rarely do this. I will let John Gill speak to this; Partial quote;

"our Lord does not mean, by any of these expressions, to set aside all names and titles, of natural and civil distinction among men, but only to reject all such names and titles, as are used to signify an authoritative power over men's consciences, in matters of faith and obedience; in which, God and Christ are only to be attended to."

We indeed are to honor our father and our mother. EVERYDAY. Not just the days set aside by Hallmark and other commercial enterprises.

I would add that we are to do so even after we are grown having families of our own. This is a good hedge to prolong YOUR days upon the land.

Above all, EVERYDAY we are to honor our heavenly Father, to love and serve Him, to be grateful for the magnificent benefits and blessings He loads us with daily.

Sorry, not even Mom or Dad can trump The Lord. Tomorrow, The Lord's day, lift The Lord on high, and then honor your daddy!