

**Rooted**  
**“Rooted in Relationships”**  
**Luke 8:4-15**  
**May 7,10-11, 2014: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor**

*Exodus 20:12*

**I. Honor Your Mother with Obedience When You're Young.** *Luke 2:46-52*

If you're rebellious, your heart can be like rock hard soil toward your mom. *Ephesians 6:1-3*

As a student you have a call on your life from God and that includes obeying your parents.

**II. Honor Your Mom with Respect When You're a Young Adult.** *John 2:1-5*

“Woman’ is not as cold in the Greek as it is in English.” Leon Morris

Don't let your heart be like that shallow soil, where the first time your Mom disappoints, you let your love wither.

**III. Honor Your Mom by Being Patient When She is Wrong.** *Mark 3:20-21, 31-35*

“The four people you have the most difficulty forgiving are your mother, your father, yourself and God.” Bob Russell

Sometimes we may be tempted to be like that thorny soil in the parable and let our ego or insecurity or arrogance choke our love for our Mom.

*“They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.” Acts 1:14 NIV*

**IV. Honor Your Mom by Providing for Her When She is in Need.** *John 19:25 -27*

Like that good seed falling on good soil in the parable...Jesus and His mom's relationship grew and grew through every season of life.

Jesus honored His mom because, if nothing else, she brought Him into the world and gave Him the opportunity to honor God with His life.

*“Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD.” Leviticus 19:32*

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home.

1. What spiritual instruction or guidance did you receive as a child?
2. Just as Mary and Joseph established family traditions, such as going to the temple, what spiritual traditions are you setting with your family?
3. What was or is most challenging for your parents about raising you?
4. How do you think your relationship with your parents or family relate to your relationship with Jesus Christ.
5. What action can you take to honor your mother or other family member this week?

## **Ministry Opportunities**

For more information about these and other events, go to [SavannahChristian.com/Events](http://SavannahChristian.com/Events).

**Children's Ministry Re-Registration**  
**Children's Drop Zone lobby**

To move to the next age group in Kidstreet and Elevate for the next school year, parents must re-register their children by Sunday, May 25. Children will move up June 4, 7 and 8.

**Join or Host a Small Group**

Connect with others at Savannah Christian by being a part of a Small Group. New groups are meeting throughout the area for a four-week study on how we, as disciples of Christ, grow in our relationship with Him. Be part of this life-changing study as a group member or host. Sign up at Connecting Pointe, at SavannahChristian.com or email Melody at mpullin@savannahchristian.com.

**For LIFE Marriage Conference**

**7 – 9 p.m. Friday, May 30 and 9 a.m. – 12 noon Saturday, May 31**

**Worship Center**

Explore God's design for your marriage at this two-day conference with guest speakers Kenny and Shirley Grant. Discover creative ways of staying in step with your spouse throughout your lives and develop an "SOS" plan for when times get tough. Light refreshments will be served each day. Get your \$20 ticket from The Source bookstore. Childcare tickets cost \$10 with a family maximum of \$35.

**The Edge: 6 p.m. Saturday, May 31 – 5:15 p.m. Sunday, June 1**

**The Fuse: 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 30 – 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31**

**The Link across the lake**

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to these overnight retreats designed to guide you through the transition into Blitz and Element. You'll get to know your new leaders, have fun and share fellowship with other students. Get your ticket at SavannahChristian.com by Sunday, May 18.