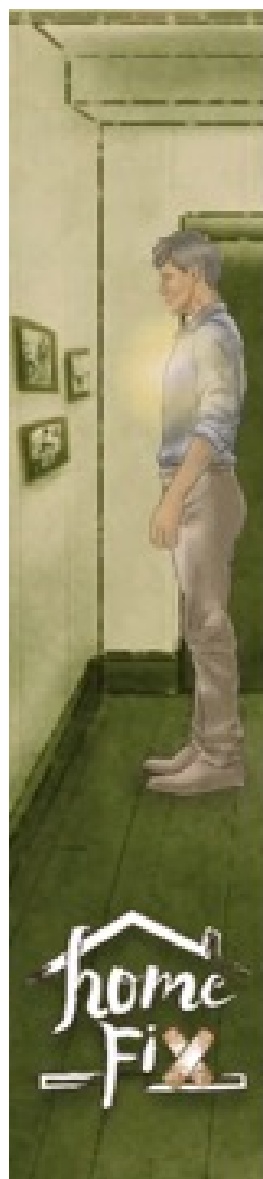






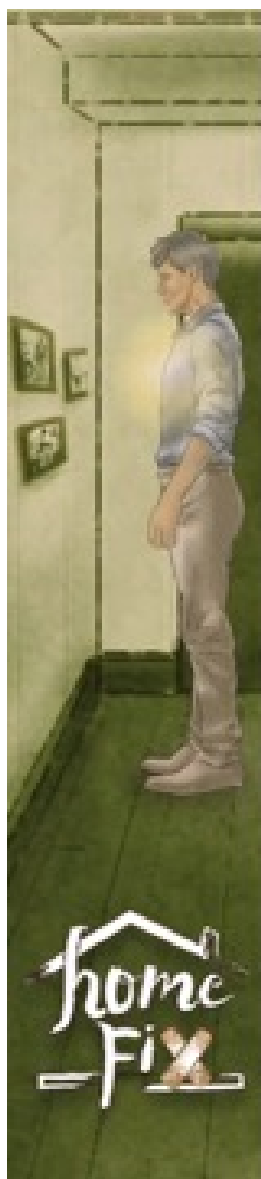
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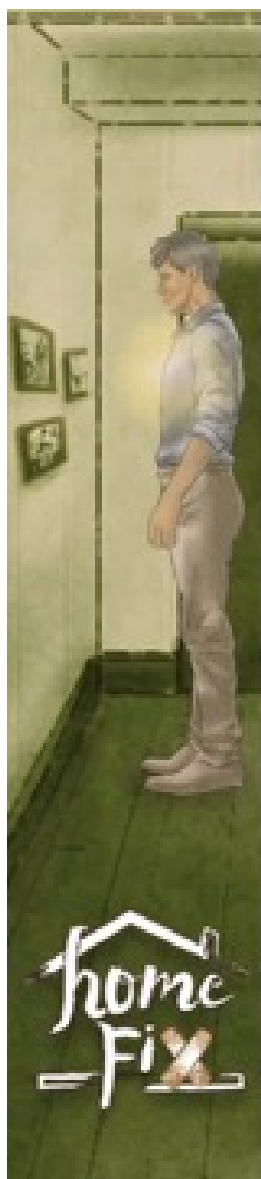
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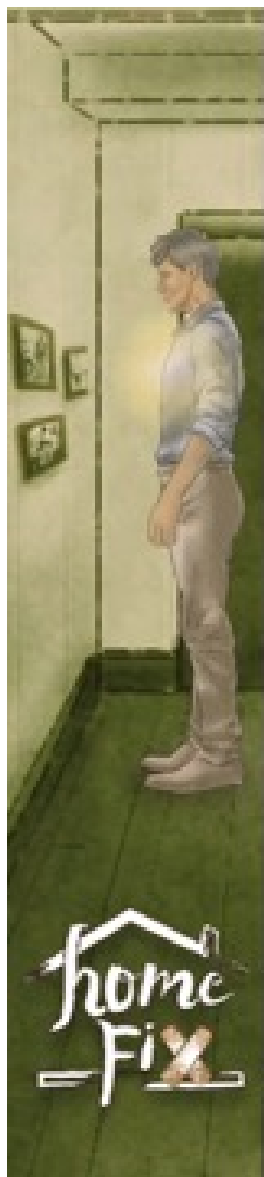


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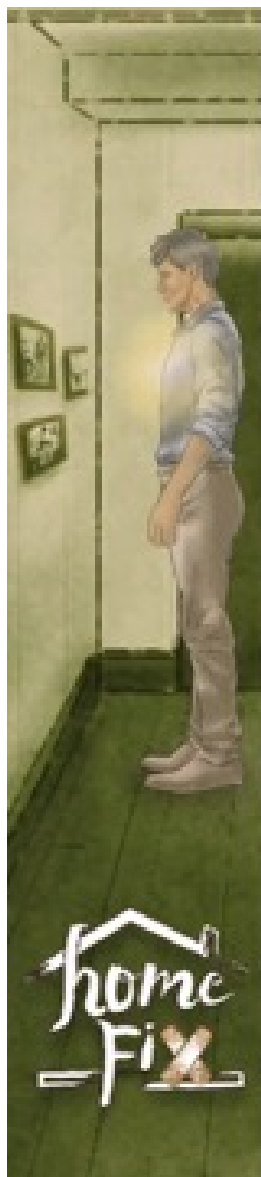
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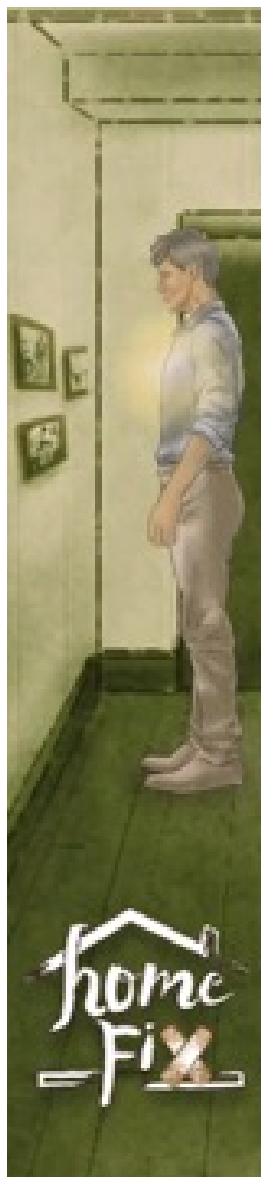
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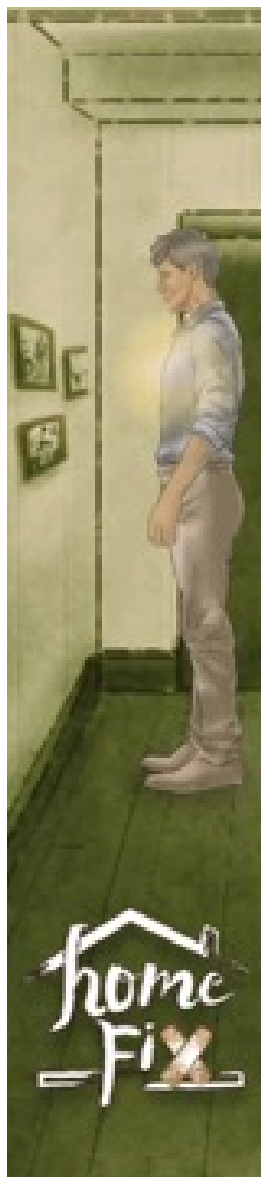
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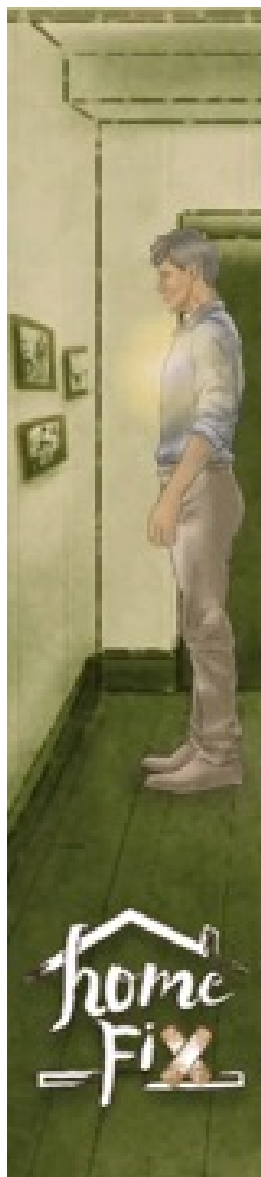
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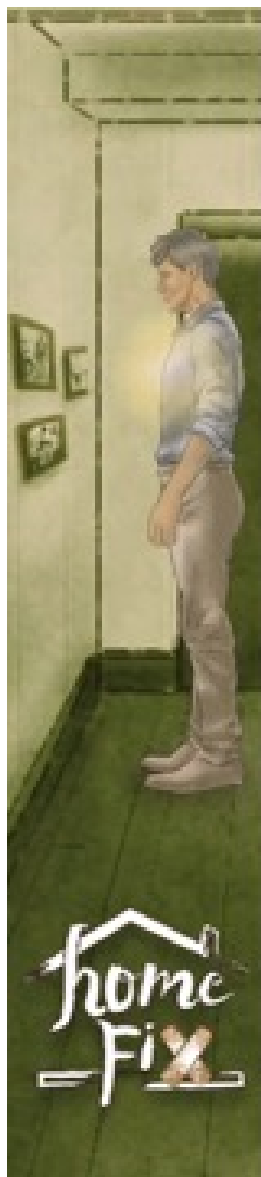
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And he went down with them and came to Nazareth  
and was **submissive to them.**



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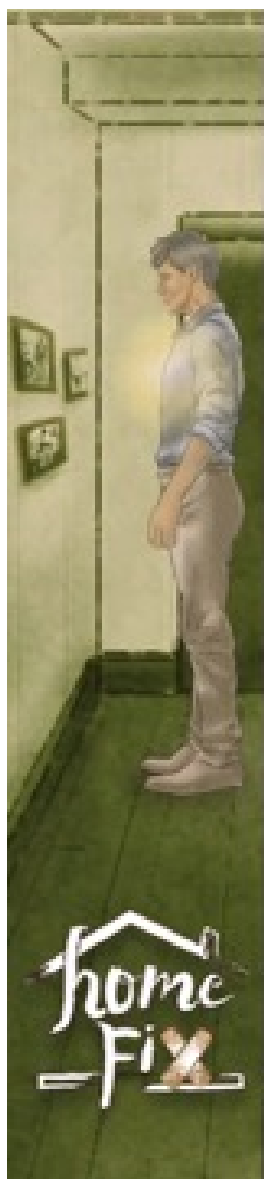
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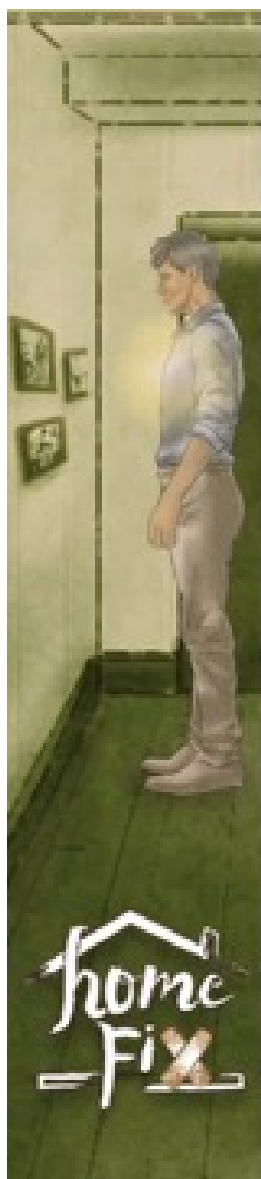
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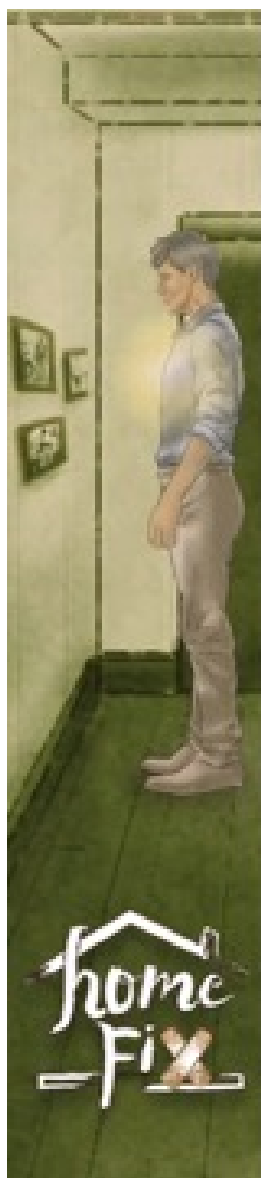
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We need to speak well of them while they are alive and  
speak well of them after they have died,  
to speak well of them to our siblings,  
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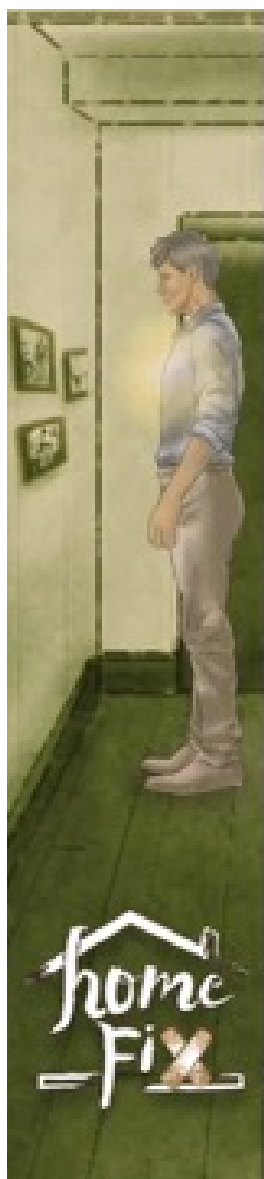
We need to speak well of them  
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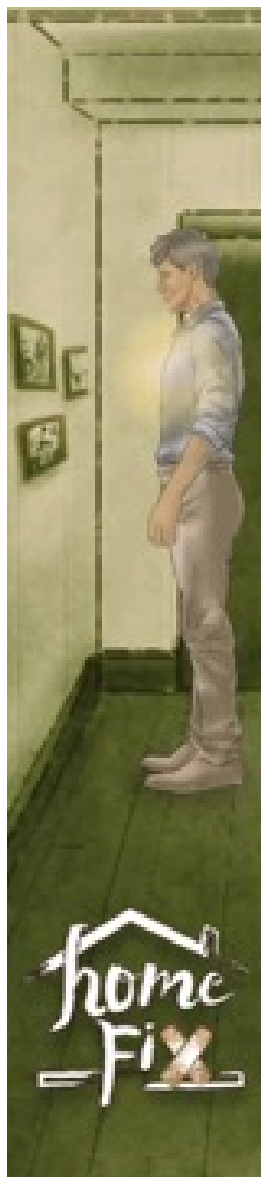
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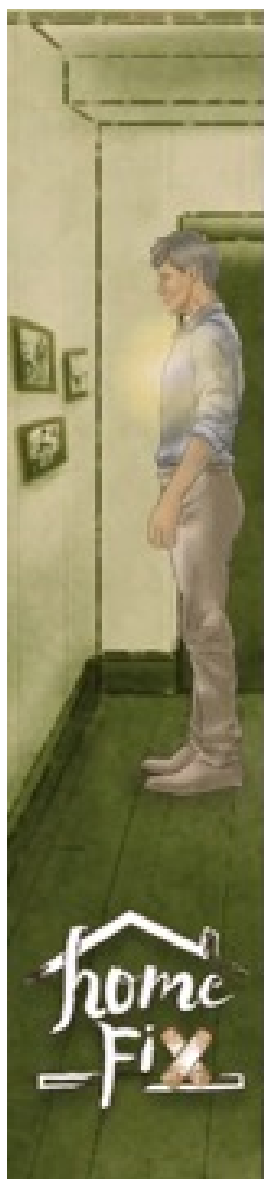
## Matthew 15:5–6

But you say, 'If anyone tells his father or his mother,  
"What you would have gained from me is given to God,"  
he need not honor his father.'



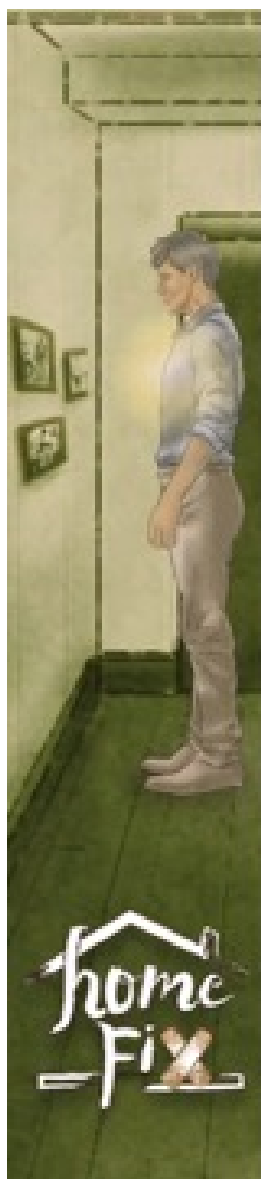
## 1 Timothy 5:8

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives,  
and especially for members of his household,  
he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.



“... a Christian obligation for hands-on, loving care. Nurses may be employed, but there must be more—the care cannot be done by proxy. Emotional neglect and abandonment is not an option, for such conduct ‘is worse than an unbeliever.’”

Kent Hughes



John 19:27

Then he said to the disciple,  
“Behold, your mother!”  
And from that hour the disciple  
took her to his own home.





By Tan Chin Hock

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## Commentary: The role reversal between parent and child, as ageing takes a toll on families

Sometimes what our parents need most in their old age is for us to stop and listen, be patient and show them love them with our actions, says recipient of Nanyang Confucian Association's Filial Piety Award Tan Chin Hock.



On 23 May 1994,  
then NMP Associate Professor Walter Woon introduced the  
**Maintenance of Parents Bill** in Parliament  
to legislate for the maintenance of parents.

The **Maintenance of Parents Act** provides for Singapore residents aged 60 years old and above who are unable to subsist on their own, to claim maintenance from their children who are capable of supporting him but are not doing so.

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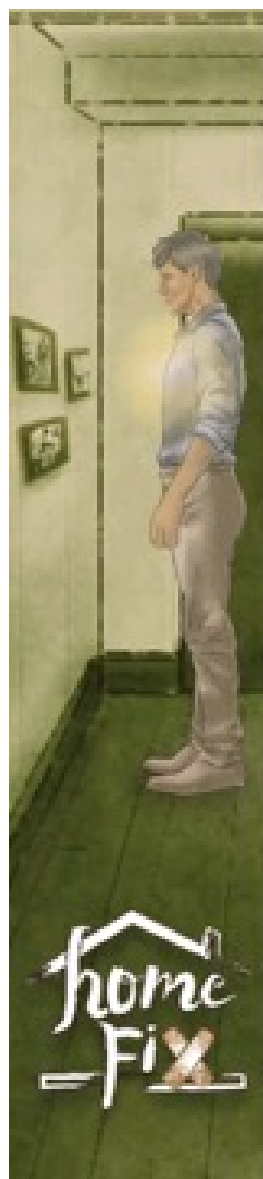
**"These values are being eroded because of the pressures of work. It is also because the nature of the relationships has changed in a very modern society."**

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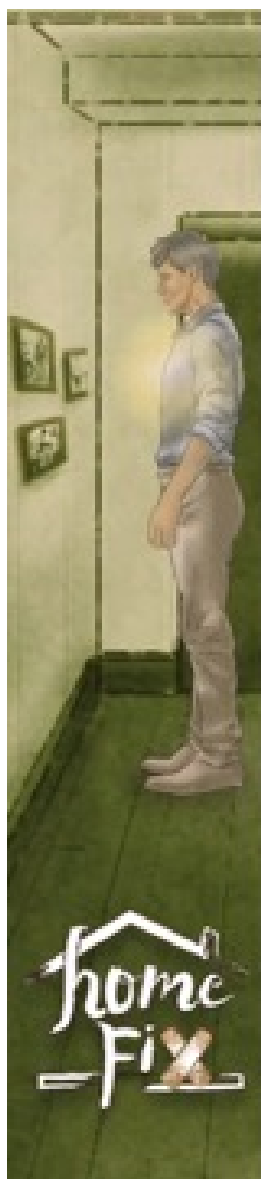
## **Minister of Community Development, Youth and Sports Vivian Balakrishnan**

**"We cannot legislate love. But we know  
that a small minority will need help and  
we will ensure that help is available..."**



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## Deuteronomy 21:18–21

If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son  
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or the voice of his mother, and,  
though they discipline him, will not listen to them,



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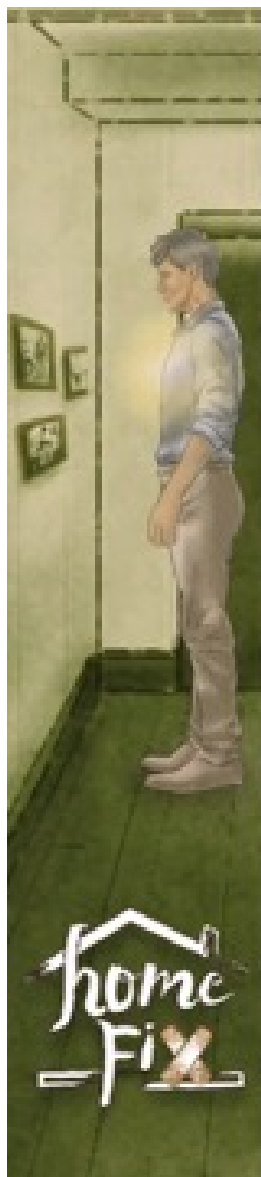
then his father and his mother shall take hold of him  
and bring him out to the elders of his city  
at the gate of the place where he lives,  
and they shall say to the elders of his city,



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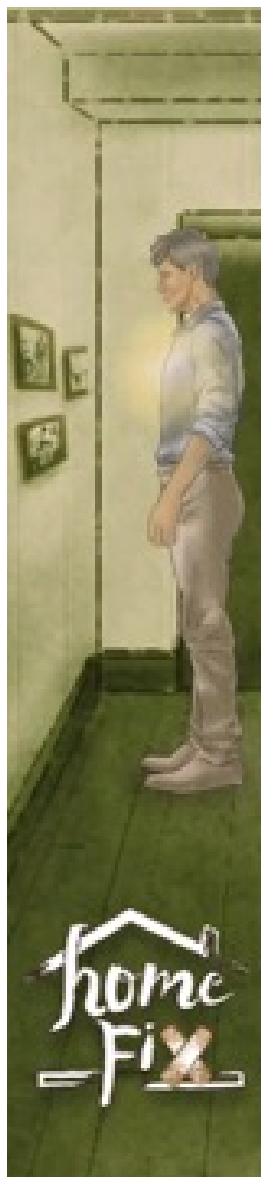
‘This our son is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.’  
Then all the men of the city shall **stone him to death with stones. So you shall purge the evil** from your midst, and all Israel shall hear, and fear.





## Proverbs 23:22

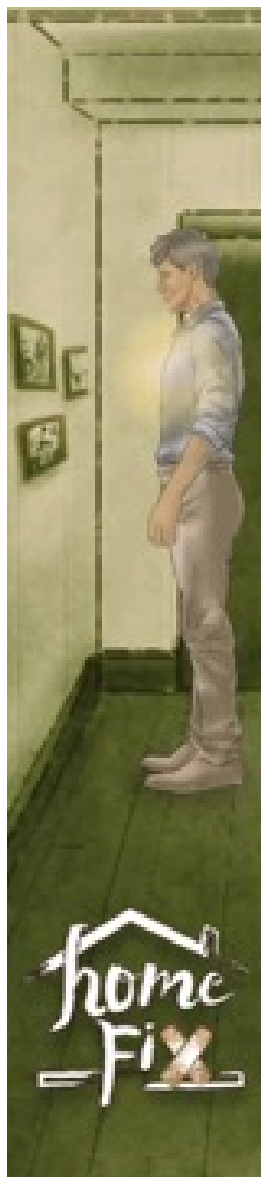
Listen to your father who gave you life,  
and do not despise your mother when she is old.



## Proverbs 30:17

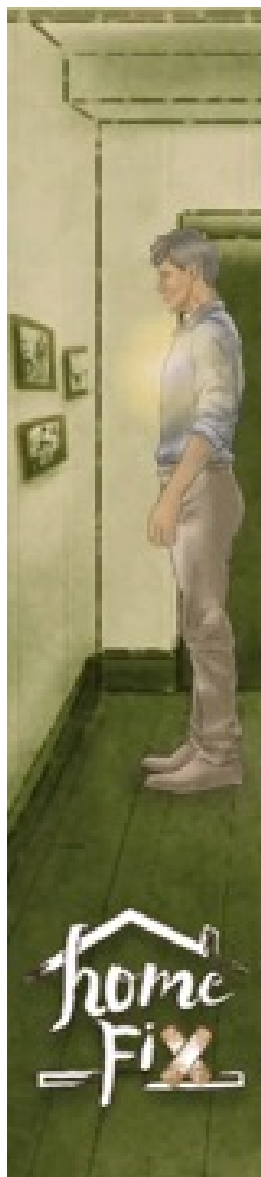
The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother  
will be picked out by the ravens of the valley  
and eaten by the vultures.





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## 2 Timothy 3:1–2

... in the last days there will come times of difficulty.  
For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money,  
proud, arrogant, abusive, **disobedient to their parents,**  
ungrateful, unholy

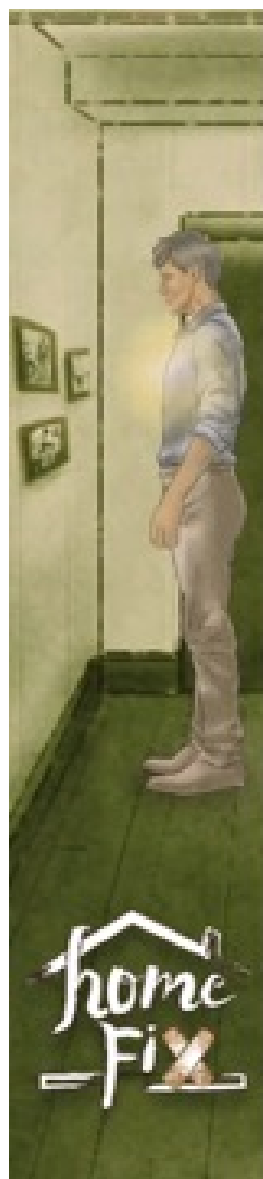
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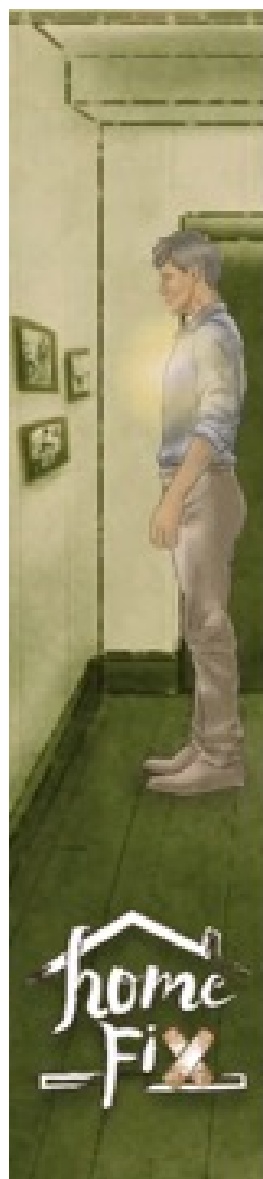


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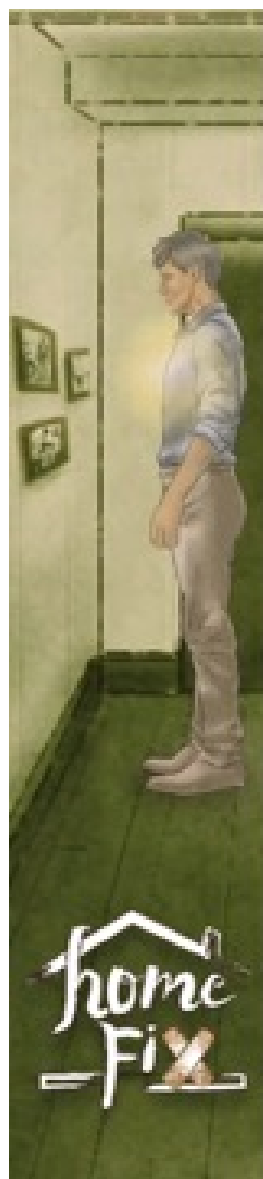




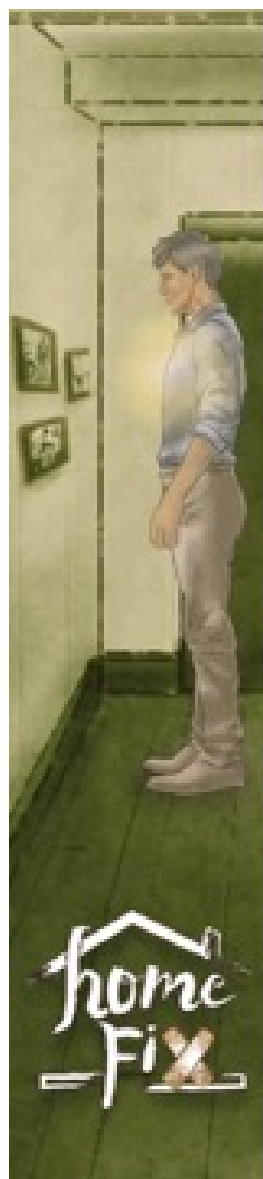
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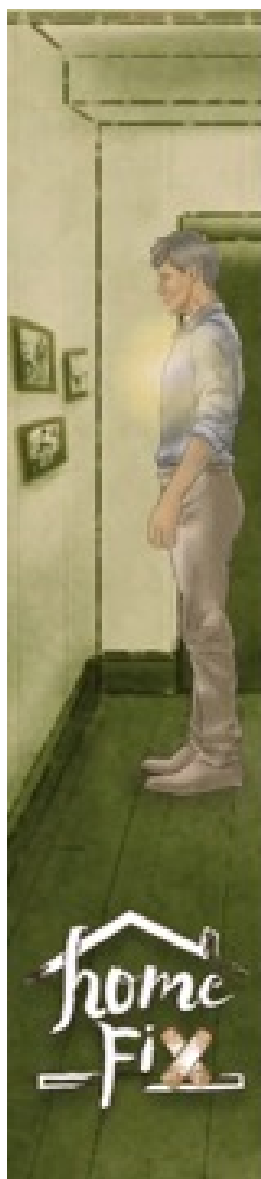
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and the children are afraid of nobody.'



## King Edward VIII

The thing that impresses me most about America  
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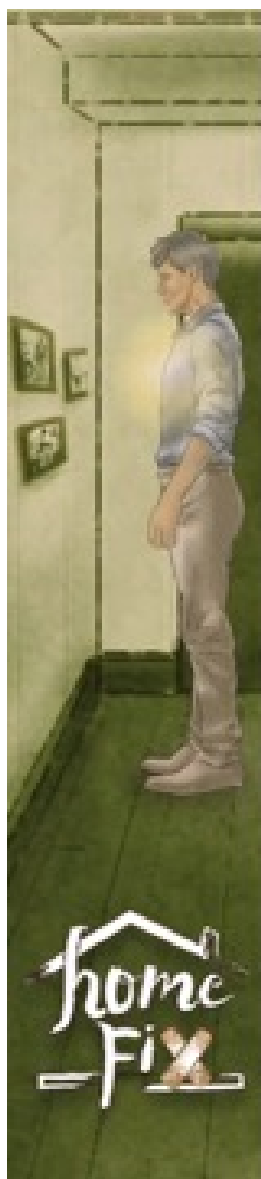
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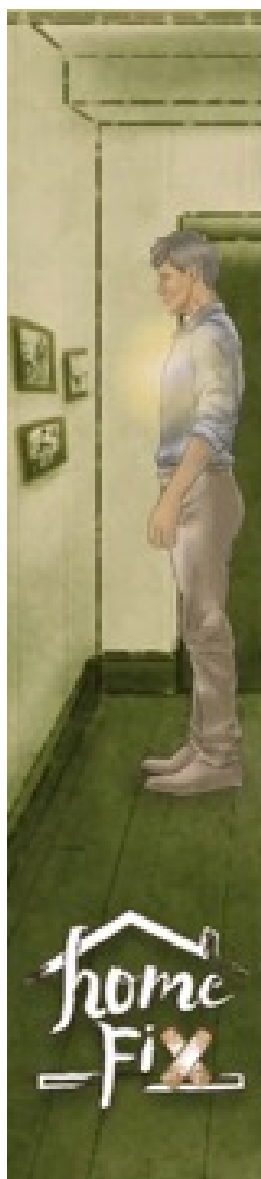
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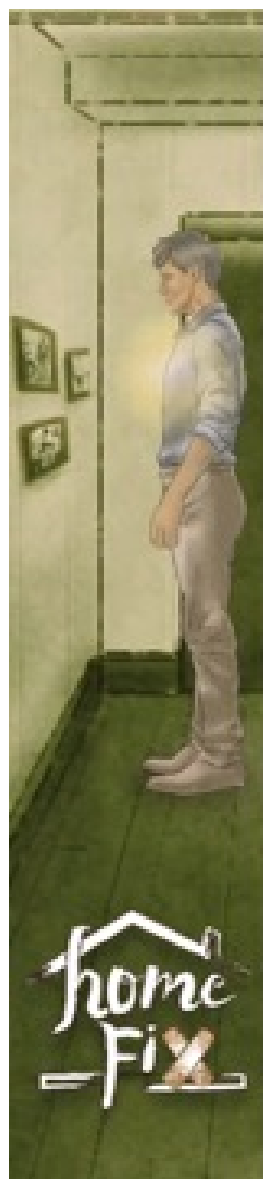
Tim Keller

“it’s respect for parents that is the basis for every other kind of respect and every other kind of authority.”



Martin Luther

"Out of the authority of parents,  
all other authority is derived and developed"



Augustine

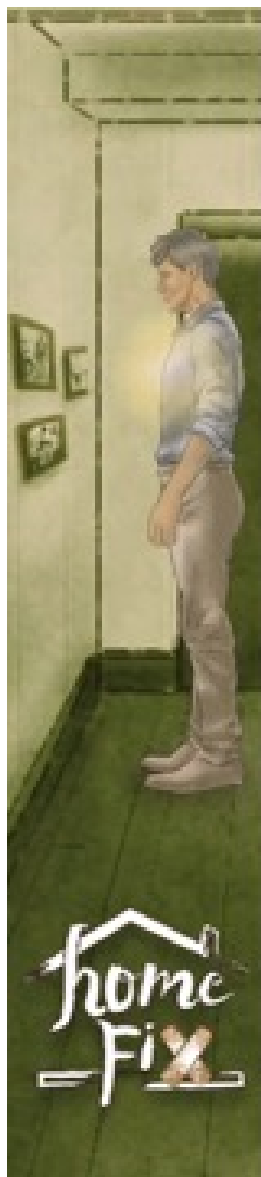
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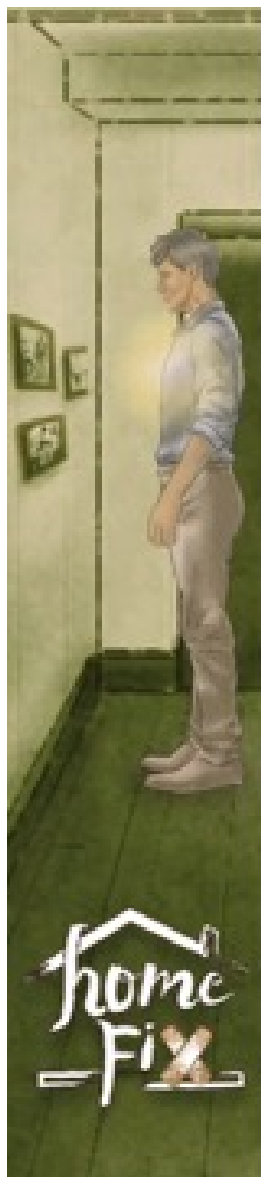




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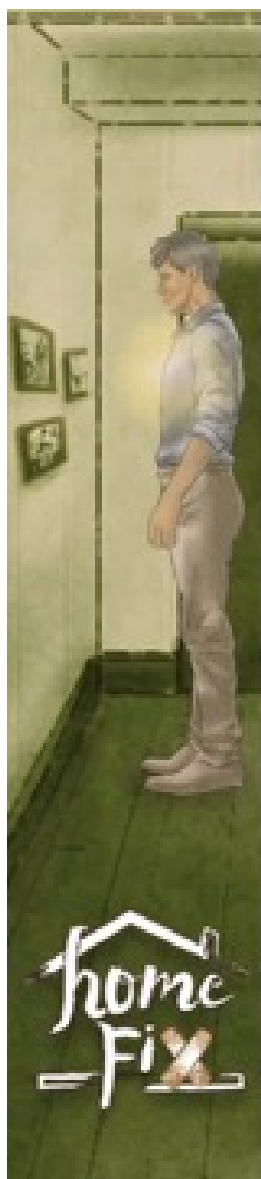
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(this is the first commandment with a promise)

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## Deuteronomy 5:16

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as the LORD your God commanded you,  
that your days may be long,  
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