

THE DECALOGUE

“Honour & Family: Exodus 20:12” Pt 5

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REFLECT AND DISCUSS

Warm-up. What are some of the best memories you have or your childhood?



Read Ex. 20:1-20 Pray God Blesses Your Study!

1. Read Jesus' words in Matthew 22:34-40. Many believers have thought of the 10 Commandments as having two sections - a God-focussed section and a people focussed section - what do you think about this?
2. The Hebrew word for honour means heavy or weighty. How does this describe your experience of parenting or of being a child and observing your parents?
3. Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6:1-3 that the 5th commandment is the first one with a promise. What is the promise? What do you think it means?
4. Hollywood and culture do a disservice to us in how kids are encouraged to think about obedience to parents. What does Colossians 3:20 encourage? How does a child's obedience to their parents help establish their obedience to God?
5. In Mark 7:9-13 Jesus accused the Pharisees of avoiding the required honour and support of their parents. Paul in 1 Timothy 5:8 takes this seriously as well. What does honour and support look like today in your family?
6. In Romans 3:23 we are reminded that we are imperfect and all require forgiveness. How do forgiveness and honouring our parents go together?
7. Deuteronomy 6:4-7 talks about the legacy of faith that parents pass to their children. What impact does a parent's faith have on their children?

APPLY: What is one specific change that Exodus 20:12 inspires you to make in your life this week?