

Salt and Light for the King

5th Commandment

Exod 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

- Hebrew word: *kavōd* = to weigh heavily upon; be heavy, dull; be weight, be honored [113x]
- Greek word: (1) *timāō* = to honor, value, revere [21x] (2) *timē* = honor; value; price [41x]

Group question:

What questions do you have about the 5th commandment? How have you struggled to obey the 5th commandment?

What examples have you seen of people keeping the 5th commandment? Breaking the 5th commandment?

What is honor?

1. Reverence:

- John Frame, 576 "a heart attitude, a deference that leads to service"
- _____ or _____ (Lev 19:3, 32; 1 Tim 5:1)
- Worship or _____ (Is 43:4; Prov 3:9)
- Ordered affections: Love God more than family (Mt 10:34-39; Mk 10:28-31; Lk 14:26; Lk 9:59-60)
- _____ / Respect (1 Ki 2:19)

2. Submission & _____

Col 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Eph 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

- Before obedience, submission
 - Defer to authority as the one who bears responsibility and who is wiser
 - Be a student: Learn from parents as teachers (Deut 6:6-7; Prov 1:8, 10; 2:1; 3:1)
 - Listen with respect (Prov 23:22)
- There comes a point where children obey or disobey (Eph 6:1; Col 3:20)
- Obedience is not absolute or blind (Jesus in Lk 2; 1 Tim 5:1). Human authorities have limited authority.

Group question: How does obedience change over time? Children > Teens > Adulthood

3. Return a _____

- Financial support (1 Tim 5:3-8; 5:17; Rom 13:7)
- Respect for parental _____ (Prov 28:24)
- Children aim to _____ their parents (Prov 10:1; 15:20; 23:25; 29:3)
- Gratitude and thanksgiving (Rom 1:21-23; Prov 30:11)

What are some sins of dishonor?

- _____ (Lam 1:8)
- Neglect of _____ required (Mal 1:6; Is 43:22-23)
- _____ (Rom 1:30; 2 Tim 3:2)
- _____ (Deut 21:18-21)
- Hold in _____; revile; speak evil of, insult (Mk 7:10; Deut 27:16)
- _____, mocking, shame/dishonor (Exod 21:17; Lev 20:9; Prov 20:20; Prov 30:11, 17)
- _____ one's parents (1 Tim 1:8-9; Prov 19:26)
- To steal or remove honor (Is 23:8-9; 2 Sam 10:3-5)
- To falsely _____ (2 Sam 6:20)