

“Honor Your Parents”
The Fifth Commandment
Sermon Notes

□ **The authority divinely invested in our parents and other people in positions of authority...**

1. ...requires obedience even when their decisions are _____. (Jeremiah 35:18-19; Luke 2:41-52)

2. ...requires obedience even when their motives are _____. (1 Peter 2:12-23; John 2:1-12)

3. ...is subordinate to the higher authority of _____. (Acts 5:29; Mark 3:20-35)

Next Week: Exodus 20:13 – “The Sin of Taking a Life”

MEFC Community Group Study Questions
For the week of June 7th – 13th

Open Your Bible to Exodus 20:12...

1. In what ways do society and the media encourage disrespect for parents among children?
Among adults?

2. Are there people in authority over you who are not receiving the respect they are due? Is there anything you can do to change this?

3. How does our responsibility to honor our parents change when we become adults? Are there some specific things God is calling you to do to show greater honor to your parents?

4. Read 1 Samuel 14:24-30, 43-45; 18:10-11; 19:1-7; 24:2-12. How did David and Jonathan show respect even to this bad authority figure? What were the results of their actions? What principles can we learn from their examples about how to obey this commandment?

*Questions from Philip Graham Ryken, *Written in Stone: The Ten Commandments and Today's Moral Crisis*, (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2003), 132-3.