

Clearwater Community Church

Date: March 11, 2018

Theme:

Honoring Parents

Passage:

Exodus 20:12

Command:

Honor your father and mother

A broad and open-ended command

More than simplistic obedience

Reward:

So that you may live long \ldots

Point of the Passage:

In order to live in God's will, we are to respect the parents he has allowed us to have.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does honor your father and mother mean?
- 2. Why do you think that God doesn't provide any exceptions to this command? Does this mean that a child must obey their parents no matter what they tell them to do?

3. How is Paul's command in Ephesians 6:1--3 similar yet different from the fifth commandment?

4. Can we apply the promise at the end of the command to our lives today? How?

5. Do we ever grow out of this command?

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