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## Honor Your Father and Mother

Tony Murrow – March 6, 2022  
*Small Group Discussion Questions*

### Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.  
Expect God to move through your time together!

### Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

### Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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### Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

*Take some time to look up and read: Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:1-4, Matthew 12: 48-50*

1. What do these verses teach us about parent-child relationships? What are the main principles?

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### Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

*Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.*

2. What are the causes of parent-child “break-ups” and relationship complications in our culture? How have parent-child relationships changed through the generations?
3. In this sermon, Tony offers three reasons why we should honor our parents:
  - Because God commands it and says it will go well with you if you do it.
  - Your relationship with your parents affects your relationship with God.
  - Because honor breeds honor, and shaming breeds shaming.
  - Because Jesus chose to honor us.

From this list, what “why” for honoring your parents resonates the strongest in your heart? Which one is the most difficult for you? Share your experience with fifth commandment.

4. Honor begets honor. How does the honor that Christ demonstrates toward us inspire us to honor the relationships that matter the most to us (spouses, children, those in authority, etc.)? What does honor look like in relationships?
5. What things are you most thankful for about your parents?

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### Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***