



Morning Services of Divine Worship – May 10, 2026

The Ten Commandments
“The Fifth Commandment: Authority”
Deuteronomy 5:16
Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

1. Authority and Children

2. Authority and Parents

3. Authority and Peers

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What does it mean to “honor” your father and mother beyond simply obeying them? How might honor include gratitude, patience, respect, care, forgiveness, or truthful speech?
2. How does the fifth commandment apply differently in different seasons of life? What does it look like for children, teenagers, young adults, married adults, and those caring for aging parents?
3. Why do you think God attaches a promise to this commandment, “that your days may be long in the land”? What connection is there between honoring rightful authority and the flourishing of a family, church, or society?
4. How does Christ help us obey this commandment where we have failed or where family relationships are painful? How does his perfect obedience, forgiveness, and adoption of us into God’s family reshape the way we honor our parents?