

The Ten Commandments

Sermon Notes & Community Group Discussion
Sunday, June 29, 2014

Honor Your Father and Your
Mother

Exodus 20:12

A love for God cannot be divorced from love for one's neighbor.

Loving others begins by loving our family.

Why do we honor our father and mother?

It teaches us to love as God loves.

How do we honor our parents?

Obedience as children.

Respect them with our words and thoughts.

Physically caring for them.

Community Group Questions

Discussion Questions

1. Read Exodus 20:12. What examples of honoring one's parents have encouraged you most (obedience as children, respecting them with words and thoughts, physically caring for them, etc)?
2. What makes it most difficult for you to honor your parents? How will you worship God by doing this well?
3. If your parents are actively sinning against you, in what ways can you still honor them?
4. If you are a parent, how can you encourage your children to do this in a way that causes your children to worship God?
5. How can you cultivate an atmosphere of honor towards elders in general in your home, group, and church?

