

Series: The Family
Sermon: Children and Parents
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Daily Readings

Monday: Exodus 20:1-21
Tuesday: Proverbs 1:1-19
Wednesday: Ephesians 6
Thursday: Colossians 3
Friday: Proverbs 23:1-25
Saturday: 1 Timothy 5:1-21

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to honor your father and mother? What that look like for you now in your current season of life?
How quick are you to admit your own wrongs as a parent &/or forgive the mistakes of your parents?
2. The reason for honoring our parents begins with God's intent for families. Parents are given authority in their children's lives to teach them boundaries around freedom and rebellion, sin and the need for Jesus.
 - a. Can you see how your fallible parents were used to protect, teach, and/or discipline you?
 - b. How about your parents' mistakes, were they used to point you to a need for a perfect God?
3. READ Ephesians 6:2-4
Why is this passage key to our understanding of the fifth commandment?
What was your relationship like with your parents when you were a kid? How is it now?
What still needs to change?
Are you adequately caring for your parents? Explain. (2 Timothy 5:3-4, 8)

Action Step

Everyone in the group is tasked with spending intentional time with their parents or even an elderly relative during the week, whether through a phone call, a visit, or helping them with tasks they may need assistance with.