



## “The Kids Commandment?”

First Commandment: You shall have no other Gods before me.

Second Commandment: Don't make for yourself an idol.

Third Commandment: Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God!

Fourth Commandment: Honor the Sabbath.

Fifth Commandment: Honor your father and mother.

Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

*“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.*

### I. Why honor?

#### 1. Because I said so!

- Honoring parents is an act of worship!
- We don't honor parents because they deserve it but because God does!

#### 2. Because they gave you life.

#### 3. Because it's in my best interest! (Ephesians 6:1-3)

- Submitting to authority is life's first and most foundational lesson.
- Maximum freedom comes in submission to authority.

### II. How we honor:

#### 1. As a I child I honor by obedience. (Colossians 3:20; Ephesians 6:1)

#### 2. As a young adult I honor them by respecting them.

- We show respect with our words. (1 Timothy 5:1-2)
  - We show respect as we listen. (Proverbs 23:22)
  - We show respect as we defer!
- #### 3. As an adult I honor my parents by caring for them. (John 19:26-27)
- We show honor by taking our turn in the care cycle!

1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)

*Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

Matthew 18:6 (NIV)

*“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.*

Psalms 27:10 (NIV)

*Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.*