



## **Sermon Discussion Guide**

### **July 27, 2025**

#### **Refresh**

Read Ephesians 6:1-3 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

#### **Discuss**

What does it mean to “honor your father and mother”? In what ways have you grown in your understanding of this important command throughout your life?

What does it practically look like for an adult child to honor their parents? Discuss specific ways this might play out when your parents are elderly, difficult, or in need of care.

Pastor Mark distinguished between obedience and honor. How have you seen (or possibly struggled with) that distinction in your own life or family relationships? Where might that line be blurry, and how should a believer navigate that?

In what ways does our culture push us away from honoring our parents? Parents, how can we protect our children from being influenced by a culture that pervasively encourages disrespect for parents and those in authority?

It was mentioned that parents should live honorably so that they might be easily honored. What does that look like, and how might Christian parents grow in this area? How does living biblically in your role as a parent or spouse shape how your children will respond to God's command to honor their parents?

Who are some examples of individuals in your life who have faithfully lived out the command to honor their father and mother? In what ways have you seen this demonstrated, and how might their example and testimony edify your growth group?