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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

*Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.*

### Family Values Week 5 – Honor Your Parents

**Ice-Breaker** – If you could change one thing about your parents, what would you change?

How do you treat children differently from the way your parents treated you?

**READ: Exodus 20:12**

Was there a main idea that stood out to you in this week's message?

What does it mean to honor your father and your mother? What are some tangible ways we can show honor to our parents?

What makes it so difficult for people to keep this commandment?

How is honoring our parents different than submitting to them, respecting them, or obeying them (see Leviticus 19:3, Ephesians 6:1, Colossians 3:20)?

What are some of the benefits of obeying Commandment #5?

Why is it easier for children to obey fair and loving parents than unreasonable and demanding parents? What provision is there for making a distinction between the two?

According to Romans 1:28-32, how serious is disobedience? How does this compare to the other sins listed in this passage? What are the consequences of disobedience to this command? Have you seen this play out in your life, or the lives of those you know?

How does honoring your parents bring you blessing?

When, if ever, is it right to disobey our parents? (see Acts 5:29, Eph. 6:1)

How has obedience to this commandment made a difference in your life personally?

**God said, "Honor your father and mother." - Exodus 20:12**

**Jesus said, "Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me..."**

**- Matthew 10:37**

**Closing thought:** Do you consistently honor your parents?