



# HTC Small Group

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** That It May Go Well With You

**Sermon Date:** May 22, 2016

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:1-9

**Speaker:** Pastor Rod Randall

1. Divide into groups of two or three and share a time when you didn't obey Mom or Dad. What'd you do? What was the outcome?
2. When you think of all the commands in the Bible, why do you think "Honor your father and mother" made it to the Ten Commandments?
3. Children are given two promises if they honor and obey parents. What are they? Do they make sense to you?
4. Can you think of ways your dad (or mom) exasperated you? Are there ways you might be tempted to do this as a parent? Explain.
5. Why are Fathers singled out in Verse 4? In what ways did your dad raise you "in the training and instruction of the Lord"?
6. Why do you think dads struggle to carry out this command? How can we help?
7. Verse 5 commands slaves to obey masters as they would Christ. How might someone struggle with this? How might this be helpful?
8. Verse 6 speaks to the problem of "kissing up" only when you're being watched. Why is that relevant for today? Examples?
9. Why does the will of God so often come back to self-denial and serving others?
10. Can you think of other Bible passages that teach "from the heart" and "wholeheartedly"? Why does God make such a big deal of this?
11. It is often very difficult to continue in doing good. What's the promise that inspires us to continue on?
12. What does it mean for masters to treat slaves "in the same way"?
13. God is Master of all and He shows no favoritism. How does this reign-in those in authority?
14. What challenges you the most from tonight's discussion?