



Table Group Time:

1. Take a moment to share highs and lows from the week.
2. Take time to pray for one another. Pray for joys, concerns, hopes, struggles
3. Make a list of all the ways your parents have taken care of you during your life:

- Feed you
- Changed you
- Clothed you
- Burped you
- Bathed you
- Taught you to speak, laugh,
- Healthy Habits - Brush teeth / Deodorant
- Showed you
- Dressing you
- Protected you - Scat butts, child locks
- House Payments
- Health Insurance

The Fourth Commandment
You shall HONOR your FATHER & MOTHER

What does this Mean?

Do not despise or Anger Them

- Showing no respect
- Deliberately not listening, do wrong
- Pushing their "buttons"
- Yelling or hitting them
- Intentionally breaking their stuff

Serve and Obey Them

- Contributing to family duties
- Looking out for your families needs
- Let your yes be yes, no be no

Honor Them

- Showing respect with words & body language
- Recognizing all they do for you is "saying thank you!"

Love and Cherish Them

- Keep them in mind
- Protect and care for them when they are old

Key Point:

"We must impress this truth upon the young that they should think of their parents as standing in God's place." By honoring your parents you are honoring God.

"Parents are not to be deprived of their honor because of their conduct or their failings."

Give grace to your parents.

"All authority flows and is born from the authority of parents.."

We obey teachers, pastors, governors, etc. because of this commandment.

Look up each of the verse and write out and draw an image to represent the keeping of the fourth commandment:

Proverbs 1:8

Listen to your parents



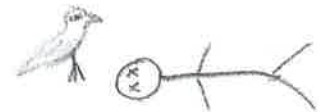
Proverbs 22:6

Parents should teach their children to follow Jesus



Proverbs 30:17

Don't mock or scorn your parents. God is dead serious about this



Hebrews 13:17

Listen to your pastors



1 Peter 2:17

Honor everyone



Summarize how we should honor our parents and authorities: