

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

THE JOURNEY OF HONOR | JULY 17, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Exodus 20:12

Honoring our parents glorifies God! Learning how to show honor to our parents builds strength and wisdom in navigating other relationships and teaches us much.

THE LEAD IN

- Who are the people in your life that you show honor to? Why do you feel they are deserving of honor?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- This commandment is phrased slightly differently in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5 though both speak to long life in the land you are living in. What is the relationship between that and honoring parents? How does honoring parents influence culture?
- Honoring parents who do not follow God or who have not been good parents is hard. How can the stories of Jonathan with Saul (1 Samuel 20) and Jacob with Laban (Genesis 29-31) give us some direction in how to do that appropriately and well?

GOING DEEPER

- How does this command sit with you? Is it easy or hard to honor your parents? Why? How is your relationship with your parents different from relationships with other people?
- While we are commanded to always honor our parents, the way we do that changes as stages of life progress. As children, we are specifically told to obey our parents. When does that change? What is the difference between obeying and honoring our parents?

PRAYER

- Pray for your parents! Thank God for the ways they have invested in you and pray that you will be parents that point your own children towards Christ.