

- e. Recognizing the _____ they have made for you
- f. Recognizing the _____ they are passing on to you
- g. Seeing them through the eyes of _____, with understanding and compassion
- h. _____ them as Christ has forgiven you.

9. Is there something from the message you want to discuss that is not included here as part of the study?

Response – Making it Practical



- 1. Did this study give you a new appreciation for the relevancy of this commandment for your own life?
- 2. What is the one lesson from this study that you can implement into your life today?

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Life Group Study Notes

Parents can evoke pleasant thoughts for some, but painful memories for others. Yet the Bible expressly commands the honouring of Father and Mother without exceptions. Regardless of our experience, is there a way to fulfil this commandment?



In this message, we look at the fifth commandment, and discuss the importance of family to God and to society.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says



Study Based on Exodus 20:12

1. What was the major takeaway for you from last week's study?
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. How important are parents to the spiritual foundation of a child? Why?
3. No one has perfect parents, so is there an exemption from this fifth commandment to honour our father and mother?

4. In the message, it was said that..
 - a. FAMILY MATTERS TO _____
 - b. FAMILY MATTERS TO _____

In your experience and opinion, how important is the family unit to our spiritual and social development?

5. To honour your father and mother means to respect _____, not necessarily _____.

How can this truth change the way we see all people and not just our parents? Why is this important to living the life God has called us to?

6. Dennis Rainey's book, "The Tribute" lists 8 actions that honour our parents. Discuss each one.
 - a. Choosing to place _____ on our relationship to them
 - b. Taking steps to _____ your relationship to them
 - c. _____ them until you establish yourself as an adult
 - d. Recognizing what they have done _____ in your life