

## God's Relationship Guide Part 5 – "Family Ties"

### Review

Context of Commands pre-existing \_\_\_\_\_

O.T. about what we were leaving, N.T. about what we are \_\_\_\_\_

#1 God is unique, deserves a special place

#2 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ God to something lesser?

#3 Are you \_\_\_\_\_ God's name by treating it as worthless?

#4 Do you break for God?

### Exodus 20:12

Commands 1-4 deal directly with our relationship to \_\_\_\_\_

Commands 5-10 deal directly with our relationships to \_\_\_\_\_

One of only 2 \_\_\_\_\_ commands: "Thou Shalt" (first one is the Sabbath)

### Honor Your Parents

**"Honor"**: Great \_\_\_\_\_ or quantity

Respecting the \_\_\_\_\_ of something

Consider parents \_\_\_\_\_, show them the respect they deserve. Live in a way that honors them

**"Father and Mother"**

\_\_\_\_\_ of parents taken very seriously in Bible

**Lev. 19:3** – On par with \_\_\_\_\_

**Deut. 21:18-21** – disrespect dealt with harshly

Why so important?

**Romans 13:1-2** – Parents represent \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

Rebellion towards parents is \_\_\_\_\_ toward God!

Not just Christian/perfect parents

**"Long Life"**

A. National Promise

Live free of \_\_\_\_\_, have peace in Canaan

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Promise: **Eph 6:1-2**

**"It may go well with you"**

- Benefiting from their \_\_\_\_\_

**"Long Life"**

- A principle, not an absolute

- By obedience \_\_\_\_\_ things that pose danger

### Honor Each Other

**Matthew 12:46-50**

The \_\_\_\_\_ we join in Jesus trumps our physical family ties!

Physical Family \_\_\_\_\_, Spiritual Family \_\_\_\_\_

The connection we have in Jesus can be \_\_\_\_\_ than physical family ties!

We have a responsibility to love and \_\_\_\_\_ each other!

**1 Timothy 5:1-2**

**Spiritual Parents**

Mentoring: As young people, we need the wisdom of the older!

We \_\_\_\_\_!

Wisdom: Been there, done that. Value of the “\_\_\_\_\_”  
of doing things.

### **Spiritual Siblings**

Importance of sharing the journey with others who are on the  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Encouragement, Friendship, \_\_\_\_\_

### **Families**

Not loving and respecting each other \_\_\_\_\_ Christ!

### **Heavenly Father**

Since we are \_\_\_\_\_ of God's love to each other,  
when we dishonor each other we are really dishonoring \_\_\_\_\_!

### **Conclusion**

Honoring \_\_\_\_\_ authority honors God, Dishonoring parents  
is rebellion to Him

\_\_\_\_\_ and obeying parents helps make us \_\_\_\_\_,  
protects us from potential harm

The bond in \_\_\_\_\_ can be even stronger than the  
bond of physical family

If we \_\_\_\_\_ one another, we are really dishonoring God