

AM Sermon Notes

Text: *Exodus 20:12*

Title: *Because I Said So!*

Central Truth: This commandment focuses on the relationship between parents and children because it is the beginning and the foundation of society as well as the place of preparation for life.

I. v. 12a: The Precept

Honor (Hebrew - *kabed*) This is a command not a suggestion! Literally, it means to be heavy or weighty. It means to give weight to, to hold in high esteem, to reverence. It is significant that this command is repeated in Ephesians 6:1-3.

II. v. 12b: The Promise

Originally, this promise was for the Nation of Israel as the Jews entered their promised land of Canaan. It had both national and personal application.

III. v. 12: The Practical (This is the application)

Parents - Four ways of being honorable:

1. **Loving:** _____
2. **Lifting** (Col. 3:21): _____
3. **Limiting:** _____
4. **Leading:** _____

Children - Three ways of being honorable:

1. **Respect:** _____
2. **Responsibility:** _____
3. **Responsive:** _____