

JG Questions (8-1-2010)
Week 5

1. Pair off again to work on reciting the 10 Commandments from memory then do it together as a group.
2. Why do you think Jesus summarized the 10 Commandments the way he did in **Matthew 22:37-40**? (Love God [1-4] and Love others [5-10])?
3. This week we looked at Commandment #5 – Honor Your Father and Mother. **Read Exodus 20:12**. Honor was defined as, "To treat someone with **respect** because they carry a **heavy weight** of **authority**."
Has this been easy or hard to do with your parents? Why?
4. Why do you think God's command to honor our parents is not qualified by "if they were good parents"?
5. Four ways were shared on how we can honor our parents...
 - a. **Speak well** of them
 - b. **Obey** them
 - c. **Forgive** them
 - d. **Support** themWhich of these are easy for you to do and which ones are not? Why?
Which ones did you sense God speaking to you about?
6. **Read Ephesians 6:2-3**. Two promises were shared about obeying this command:
 - a. I will **live long** and **prosper!**
 - b. My **kids** will **"get it"**.How are these motivations for you personally to obey?
7. What are some creative ways you could begin to "honor" your parents or the memory of your parents today?
8. How must my life be different because of this command?