

Fellowship Baptist Church
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Sermon Outline for Sunday, November 29, 2020

Grown-Ups In The Room Pt.24: **“Obedience Over Money and Power.”**

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Genesis 14:17-24*

New Covenant: *1Peter 5:1-4*

II Doctrine:

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