

## LAW & GOSPEL

### 5th Commandment: Honor Your Authorities Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:1-4

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**1. God requires that \_\_\_\_\_ be given to those in authority, whether it be authorities in the family, the workplace, the church or the state.**

- a. Honor and obedience is required by God because of the office or \_\_\_\_\_ that the person holds.
- b. Those in authority have the obligation under God to fulfill their roles \_\_\_\_\_ and with good character.
- c. Those under authority have the obligation under God to appeal and ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ directions from their authorities that are unrighteous.

**2. The Lord has ordained the \_\_\_\_\_ as a foundational structure for society.**

- a. God has ordained that \_\_\_\_\_ are to honor their parents in the Lord.
  - 1) *“There are three parts of the honor here spoken of: reverence, obedience, and gratefulness.”*  
- John Calvin

2) The context of a child’s honoring of their parents is that it is pleasing to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- b. God further encourages obedience to parents by giving a promise of long \_\_\_\_\_ for those who do so.

*“A long life is a demonstration of His grace for those who fear the Lord, but His own glory or the salvation of the elect could make a short life advisable, too.”*  
- Jochem Douma

- c. God has ordained that the parental responsibility to raise their children is a very important one.
  - 1) Parents must \_\_\_\_\_ against provoking their children to wrath by ungodly attitudes and actions.
  - 2) Parents are to use corrective discipline to \_\_\_\_\_ their children regarding foolish and wise behavior.
  - 3) Parents have the responsibility for the whole training and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord as it relates to their children.

*“Whatever the Law requires, the gospel, in the most abundant measure, supplies.”* - John Colquhoun