

**FUSION Q's...****Ephesians Part 14 – Healthy Relationships****Discussion Questions**

- Q1. Why do you think God places such importance on children obeying their parents?
- Q2. Why do you think it is so difficult to obey our parents and be ok with it in our hearts?
- Q3. Describe what you think the perfect parent is like.  
After discussion... what does God desire a parent to be like?

**Read Exodus 20:12**

- Q4. What does it mean to "honour your father and mother"?
- Q5. How can you honour your parents even when you don't get along?
- Q6. In what areas of life do you trust your parent's advice? In what areas do you not trust their advice?
- Q7. Why do you think the only commandment that comes with a promise is "honour your parents"? What is so special about this commandment?
- Q8. How are you doing at honouring your parents? What are some ways you can improve in this area?

**Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion****Today's Passage Eph 6:1-4 (NLT... p.706)**

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. <sup>2</sup>"Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: <sup>3</sup>If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

<sup>4</sup>Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

**Exodus 20:12 (NLT)**

<sup>12</sup>"Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you.