

FUSION Q's... Christ In You 10: The Gospel Affects Our Relationships

Discussion Questions

- Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?
- Q2. Why do you think God places such importance on children obeying their parents?
- Q3. Why do you think it is so difficult to obey our parents and be ok with it in our hearts?
- Q4. Describe what you think the perfect parent is like.
(After discussion... what does God desire a parent to be like?)

Read Ephesians 6:1-4 and Exodus 20:12

- Q5. What does it mean to "honour your father and mother"?
- Q6. How can you honour your parents even when you don't always get along with them?

Q7. In what areas of life do you trust your parent's advice? In what areas do you not trust their advice?

Q8. Why do you think the only commandment that comes with a promise is "honour your parents"? What is so special about this commandment?

Q9. How are you doing at honouring your parents? What are some ways you can improve in this area?

Bible Passages

Eph 6:1-4

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

⁴Fathers, 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)

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