



THE LIVING ROOM / HONOR & REWARD / BEGINNER · CLASS 02

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Honor Begins At Home | Exodus 20:12 · Ephesians 5:21-33 · Ephesians 6:1-4 · Colossians 3:20-21

PURPOSE

Use these questions to explore whether Kingdom honor is actually becoming visible in the relationships closest to us. Discuss family roles, disagreement, correction, dignity, boundaries, and the patterns our homes are teaching the next generation.

- 01** **Why can it be easier to show honor to strangers, coworkers, or people at church than to the people who live with us?**
What does familiarity sometimes reveal about our tone, patience, and expectations?
- 02** **Exodus 20:12 commands us to honor father and mother. How can honor remain real when a parent has been difficult, absent, or harmful?**
How can truth, safety, and appropriate boundaries coexist with refusing contempt?
- 03** **What does mutual honor look like between husband and wife when they strongly disagree?**
How can we protect both truth and the other person's dignity instead of simply trying to win?
- 04** **Ephesians 6 and Colossians 3 place responsibility on parents as well as children. What does it mean for a parent to honor a child?**
How can correction form a person without humiliating, provoking, or discouraging them?
- 05** **Which everyday behaviors communicate honor most clearly at home?**
Consider tone, listening, gratitude, apology, privacy, correction, attention, and how family members speak about one another.
- 06** **How should honor change as family relationships move through different seasons of life?**
Think about children, adult children, aging parents, marriage, caregiving, and extended family.
- 07** **What unhealthy family pattern are we most tempted to repeat simply because it feels normal to us?**
What would it look like to say, 'This pattern will not continue through me'?
- 08** **If the people closest to us learned the meaning of honor only by watching our behavior, what would they believe honor means?**
Name one concrete practice that could make honor more visible in your home this week.

CLOSE WITH THIS IDEA

"Before honor becomes something we display in public, it should become something the people closest to us can experience at home."