

Small Group Discussion Guide
Week of 5/8/16

Read Ephesians 6:1-3 and Proverbs 31:10-31 together.

1. Can you share a story about a time when your life was greatly impacted by your mom? What are some specific reasons that you are grateful for your mom?
2. Read Exodus 20:12. Why do you think that God places such importance, and requires such honor, on parenting (See Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 63:16, Isaiah 64:8)? As parents, why should we give great attention to God's attitude towards our role?
3. The verses we read in Ephesians 6 and Exodus 20 tell us that a promise of a long prosperous life is given to those that honor their parents. Are there promises given to those who choose not to honor their parents (See Proverbs 19:26, Proverbs 20:20, Proverbs 30:17)?
4. How would you grade our culture on its commitment to honor its moms and dads? Why is this significant (See 2 Timothy 3:1-2)? What are some of the challenges we face in teaching our children to show us honor? What are some of the obstacles we face in bestowing honor on our own parents?
5. How did Jesus show honor to his mother (See John 2:1-11, John 19:25-27)?

Pray together...

That we would teach our children to show righteous honor towards us so as to help them to honor God.

That we would know how to righteously honor our parents, especially if we find it difficult to do so.

For the needs in the group.